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We bid a farewell at this session to the Episcopal leadership of Bishop Paul M. Herrick. By action of the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church he will be assigned to the Southwestern Jurisdiction. We send our best wishes with both Bishop and Mrs. Herrick to their new area.

Bishop Herrick was born in a minister's home at Scandia, Kansas. He received his college education at Kansas City University. He is a graduate of United Theological Seminary and received an M.A. from Phillips University. He received an honorary D.D. degree from York College and an L.L.D. from Otterbein College.

Following pastorates in his native area he assumed the leadership of Dayton First Church in 1941. During his ministry the Church relocated in Upper Dayton View in fulfillment of a long standing planned move. During his membership of Ohio Miami Conference he served as President of the Board of Christian Education and as a member of many other boards and committees.

In 1958 he was elected to the Episcopal office at the Harrisburg General Conference and assigned to the Central Area. His tenure has been marked by a warm hearted administration in which both ministers and laymen pay him affectionate respect.

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(Elected for the Quadrennium)
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Secretary, Board of Evangelism — Paul Chastain
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Secretary — Owen Delp
Treasurer — W. A. Hohn

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Conference Superintendent — William K. Messmer
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Treasurer, Board of Missions — Wendell A. Hohn
Director of Program Council — Owen Delp
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Chairman, Parish Development & Research — Maurice Gribler
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Department of World and National Missions

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Program Council

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Director of Camp Program & Management — Charles Messmer
Director of Development — Louis O. Odon
Director of Christian Education — Owen Delp
Director of Adult Ministry — Charles Loveless
Director of Youth Ministry — Everett Aldstadt
Director of Children's Ministry — Verna Stearns
Secretary of Evangelism — Paul Chastain
Executive Secretary of Board of Missions — Louis Odon
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President of W.S.C.S. — Mrs. John Knecht
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Director of Higher Education & Campus Ministry — Charles Messmer
Historian — Roy D. Miller
Director of Stewardship — Carl Robinson
Director of Christian Social Action — David Schneider
Secretary of Board of Ministry — James Flinchbaugh
Director of Communications — Louis Odon
Group Leaders: Paul Chastain, Harry Deaven, Clifton Hatfield, William Worth, Walter Miranda, Gerald Geiger
President of Board of Christian Education — William Hensley
Director of Recruiting — Harvey Smith
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Name	Died
William P. Smith	1816
Frederick Klinger	1823
Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Mathews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923

Remembered

Name	Died
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Klinefelter	1929
H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assell	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daugherty	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
W. R. Hughes	1952
Frank S. McEntire	1953
E. E. Saul	1953
Elias Cross	1954
J. L. Armstrong	1956
Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
Bishop Fred L. Dennis	1958
Dwayne Myers	1958
Maude Hoyle	1958
Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
John W. Bench	1958
Edward H. Hammon	1958
Lorin S. Stine	1958
James A. Robinson	1958
John D. Nisewonder	1958
Orrie O. Arnold	1959
George Kopittke	1959
L. M. Hohn	1959
Walter Schutz	1961
Eugene Turner	1961
A. J. Furstenberger	1961
Charles E. Fryman	1961
Osa D. Wellbaum	1961
Charles R. Smith	1962
W. Bryan Green	1962
Lewis G. Ludwick	1963
Edwin S. Comrey	1964
Ambrose Aegerter	1966
Walter N. Roberts	1966
Ella Hamilton	1966
William E. Ward	1966
Emory H. Nichols	1968
Edgar Schrader	1968

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BLOOM ROSE: Wayne Cutright, Box 73, R. #1, Williamsburg, Ohio 45176
KETTERMAN - MOWRYSTOWN: Howard Borden, R. R. #7, Hillboro, Ohio 45133
BROWNTOWN - UNION PLAINS: Mrs. Minnie Watson, R. R. #2, Georgetown, Ohio 45121
HILLSBORO - EAST DANVILLE: * Leo Griffith, 319 North East, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133
Steve Sonner, Winkle, Ohio 45180
SECOND CREEK: Everett Penquite, R. R. #2, Blanchester, Ohio 45107
WRIGHTSVILLE - LIBERTY CHAPEL: Elbert Freeman, R. R. #2, Peebles, Ohio 45660

CHURCHES AND THEIR LOCATION

NORTHWEST GROUP

ABBOTSVILLE - R. R. 1, Route 49, Arcanum, Ohio 45304
CAYLOR CHAPEL - R. R. 1, Hogpath Road, Greenville, Ohio
ARCANUM - 101 South South, Arcanum, Ohio
SAVONNA - R. 1, Hollansburg-Arcanum Road, Arcanum, Ohio
CASTINE - Main Street, Castine, Ohio
OTTERBEIN - R. 1, New Madison, Ohio
YANKEETOWN - State Route 722 & Billman Road, New Paris, Ohio
ELDORADO - North Main Street, Eldorado, Ohio
EVANGELICAL (Greenville) - Wayne & Devor Street, Greenville, Ohio
ITHACA - R. 3, Arcanum, Ohio
NASHVILLE - R. 3, Greenville, Ohio
NEW MADISON - 151 North Main Street, New Madison, Ohio
YORKSHIRE - Yorkshire, Ohio
ROSE HILL - McFeely-Petry Road, Rose Hill, Ohio
FRANKLIN STREET - 117 Franklin Street, Union City, Ohio
WARE'S CHAPEL - Foos Road, West Manchester, Ohio
WATERHOUSE - R. 5, Union City, Indiana
WEST MANCHESTER - 218 High Street, West Manchester, Ohio
WEST SONORA - R. 503, Lewisburg, Ohio

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

ANTIOCH - 10301 Wolf Creek Pike, Trotwood, Ohio
ARLINGTON - National Road, Brookville, Ohio
COMMUNITY (Brookville) - Maple and Hay Avenue, Brookville, Ohio
CLAYTON - 193 Talmadge Road, Clayton, Ohio
EATON - 600 North Cherry Street, Eaton, Ohio
ENGLEWOOD - Corner Walnut and Herr Streets, Englewood, Ohio
NEW LEBANON (Johnsville) - 2040 West Main Street, New Lebanon, Ohio
MEMORIAL (Lewisburg) - Corner Commerce and Harrison Streets, Lewisburg, Ohio
NEW HOPE - U.S. Route 35 & Upshun Northern Road, Eaton, Ohio
PHILLIPSBURG - 43-50 South State Street, Phillipsburg, Ohio
POTSDAM - South State Route 721, Potsdam, Ohio
PYRMONT - Sulphur Springs Road, Pyrmont, Ohio
VERONA - 206 South State Street, Verona, Ohio

WEST GROUP

FARMERSVILLE - 110 West Center Street, Farmersville, Ohio
GOOD SEPHERD (Germantown) - 36 South Cherry Street, Germantown, Ohio
GREENBUSH - Greenbush Road, Somerville, Ohio
PARK AVENUE - Park and Dick Avenues, Hamilton, Ohio
HAMILTON NINTH - Ninth and Sycamore Streets, Hamilton, Ohio
HUNTER COMMUNITY - Shaker and Fisher Roads, Franklin, Ohio
JACKSONBURG - 4654 Oxford-Middletown Road, Middletown, Ohio
FAITH (Middletown) - 11 Baltimore Street, Middletown, Ohio
MILLVILLE - Corner Mill Street & Millville-Oxford Road, Millville, Ohio
OTTERBEIN HOME - 1052 Middletown-Eaton Road, Middletown, Ohio
SPRINGBORO - 60 East North Street, Springboro, Ohio
ST. MARKS - Corner Symmes Road & Fairfield Avenue, Fairfield, Ohio
STATE ROAD - State Route 725, 5 miles west of Germantown, Ohio
UNION CHAPEL - 284 Keister Road, Middletown, Ohio
WEST ELKTON - State Route 503, West Elkton, Ohio

CENTRAL GROUP

ALEY - 6750 Kemp Road, Dayton, Ohio
BEARDSHEAR - 3145 Stop Eight Road, Dayton, Ohio
BELMONT - 2701 South Smithville Road, Dayton, Ohio
CHRIST - 5980 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, Ohio
CHURCH OF THE CROSS - 3121 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
DREXEL PARK - 5565 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio
EASTMONT - 5039 Woodbine Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
FAIRVIEW - Fairview at Catalpa Drive, Dayton, Ohio
FAITH (Troy-Zion) - 800 Troy Street, Dayton, Ohio
FIRST - 1516 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
PARKSIDE PARISH - 1201 Brennan Drive, Dayton, Ohio
FT. McKINLEY - 3721 West Siebenthaler Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
GOOD SHEPHERD - 2661 Harshman Road, Dayton, Ohio
LIBERTY - 7840 Pemberton Drive, Dayton, Ohio
MIAMI CHAEL - 1210 Miami Chapel Road, Dayton, Ohio
NORMANDY - Normandy Lane at West Alexanderville-Bellbrook Road, Dayton, Ohio
OAK STREET - 433 Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio
OAKWOOD - 206 Hadley Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
OTTERBEIN - 111 Xenia Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
PARKVIEW (Miamisburg) - Corner 5th & Park Avenue, Miamisburg, Ohio
RESIDENCE PARK - 360 Elmhurst Road, Dayton, Ohio
SOUTHERN HILLS - 2287 South Dixie (corner Mayo), Dayton, Ohio
SULPHUR GROVE - 7505 Taylorsville Road, Dayton, Ohio
TRINITY - 1500 East Huffman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
VANDALIA - 200 South Dixie Drive, Vandalia, Ohio
WAYNE AVENUE - 912 Wayne Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
EVANGELICAL - 3rd & Galloway, Xenia, Ohio

NORTHEAST GROUP

BOWLUSVILLE - 445 West County Line Road, 3/4 mile west of Highway 68, Urbana, Ohio
COLUMBUS AVENUE - 2965 Columbus Avenue, Springfield, Ohio
FLETCHER - 207 South Walnut Street, Fletcher, Ohio
GINGHAMSBURG - 7695 South County Road 25-A, Tipp City, Ohio
LAGONDA - 2034 Mitchell, Springfield, Ohio
NEW HOPE - Mason Road & Patterson-Halpin Road, Sidney, Ohio
PIQUA - 651 West Ash Street, Piqua, Ohio
ROSEWOOD - Corner State Route 29 & Rosewood-Quincy Road, Rosewood, Ohio

SOUTHWEST GROUP

FAITH (Batavia) - Wood & Fifth Street, Batavia, Ohio
CHERRY GROVE - Summit Elementary School, 8400 Northport Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
CHEVIOT - 3820 Western Northern Boulevard, Cincinnati, Ohio
EVANGELICAL (Clifton) - 245 West McMillan, Cincinnati, Ohio
CLOUGH - 2010 Wolfangle Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
COLLEGE HILL - 1449 Marlow Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
DUNLAP - Colerain Rd., on Route 27 N. of By Pass 50, Cincinnati, Ohio
MT. AIRY - 2651 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
HERITAGE (Mt. Healthy) - 1585 Compton Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
CROSBY (New Haven) - Church Street, New Haven, Ohio
HARRISON - 114 Sycamore Street, arrison, Ohio
NEWPORT - 114 West Ninth Street, Newport, Kentucky
NORTH BEND - 121 Symmes Avenue, North Bend, Ohio
PRINCE OF PEACE - 10507 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
ZION - Zion & Zion Hill Roads, Cleves, Ohio

SOUTHEAST GROUP

BLOOM ROSE - Bloom Rose Road, Williamsburg, Ohio
BROWNTOWN - Browntown-Annheim Road, Sardinia, Ohio
UNION PLAINS - State Route 68, Mt. Orab, Ohio
KETTERMAN - Ketterman Road, Sardinia, Ohio
MOWRYSTOWN - Mowrystown, Ohio
EAST DANVILLE - Winkle, Ohio
SECOND CREEK - 2nd Creek & Rhude Road, Clinton City (near Blanchester), Ohio
WRIGHTSVILLE - Manchester, Ohio
LIBERTY CHAPEL - Steam Furnace Road, Peebles, Ohio

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in cases of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters that may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through

committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. The committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or church receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the twelve per cent pension allotment on total salary. "Effective January 1, 1968, the salary base for pension benefits shall be the cash salary plus a 20% rental allowance for the parsonage where provided, or plus a cash housing allowance where such is provided."

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance the financial assistance mission churches or charge shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956, 1964, 1966, 1967)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as a basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid.
   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.
   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.
   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.
   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.
   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

4. The rate per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

5. That widows shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

6. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from he Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

7. That the administration of Ministerial Aid funds and all decisions regarding recipients of those funds be cared for by the Conference's Board of Pensions.

8. That the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951 —amended (1952, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1968)

In Regards to the Conference Staff Relations Committee

I. Name:

Conference Staff Relations Committee

II. Function:

The Committee shall confer with the members of the Conference Staff, either individually or as a group, on any matters which either the committee or Staff Members wish to discuss. The committee shall work in an advisory capacity in serving as a liaison between the Conference Staff and the members of the Annual Conference. The committee shall report to the Conference Council of Administration such matters as it deems necessary.

III. Membership

The Committee shall consist of seven persons—four ministers and three laymen. One minister shall be appointed annually by the Conference Staff. Three Laymen and three ministers shall be elected by the Conference Council of Administration. The elected members shall serve three year terms. The enabling resolution shall be such that one layman and one minister shall be elected to a three year term every year at the first meeting of the Conference Council of Administration following Annual Conference Session.

IV. Officers

The committee shall meet as soon after its election as possible at the call of the chairman or the conference superintendent. The committee officers shall be a chairman and a secretary and shall be elected annually from its membership.

That the following enabling action be adopted: (Enabling resolution to initiate committee and allow continuity)

At the first Council of Administration meeting following the Annual Conference Session of 1964, there shall be elected six members of the Conference Staff Relations Committee as follows:

One Layman and one minister elected for one year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for two year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for three year term.

The Conference Superintendent shall call a meeting of members elected and appointed as soon as possible following the Council of Administration meeting for purpose of organizing. In subsequent years the committee chair-

man will call such a meeting following the first Council of Administration meeting. In the event that the chairman's term of office concluded and he was not re-elected, the conference superintendent will call such a meeting. (Adopted 1964)

PROBATIONERS AND THE SACRAMENTS

WHEREAS, the Discpline of the EUB Church (Paragraph 6, page 27, 1963) holds a "high" view of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. "They are means of grace by which God works invisibly in us, quickening, strengthening and confirming our faith in him", and

WHEREAS, by ordination our church confers upon its ministers the authority to administer the sacraments, ideally, only persons thus set apart by ordination should administer the sacraments; and

WHEREAS, a critical situation exists in our conference, with about 25% of the charges served by probationers, most of whom are Seminary students, and not all of whom are members of our conference, it is necessary for us to permit probationers to administer the sacraments, as provided in the Discipline, (1963, paragraph 328, page 92), and

WHEREAS we believe that this permission should be granted only to probationers who are making satisfactory progress toward ordination. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that all probationers serving charges in our conference, who have completed satisfactorily one year at the Seminary (48 credit hours) or two years of the study course for probationers (paragraph 304, page 86) shall have permission to administer the sacraments on their own charges, provided, however, that any probationer serving his first year in a charge must seek the guidance of his pastoral counselor in the administration of the sacraments, regardless of his educational standing.

In order to retain the privilege of administering the sacraments, the probationer must continue to make satisfactory progress in the Seminary or in the course of study.

Probationers serving charges but who have not met the above educational requirements will be assisted in providing the sacraments for their people by their assigned pastoral counselors, who shall:

(a) Make sure that the sacraments are provided properly;
(b) Be present at least once during the year on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament;
(c) Arange for some other elder to be present on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament if he is personally unable to do so;
(d) Have the probationer take a prominent part in the observance of the sacrament, providing only that the elder present have the consecration of the elements and the administration, at holy communion, or the actual act of baptism.
(e) Instruct the probationer to carry the communion to his sick and shut-in members during the weeks following the celebration in the church.
(f) Transmit to the Conference Superintendent a statement of mileage traveled in this arrangement, for which remuneration will be made at current conference rate.

We sincerely believe that the above position will assure an orderly observance of the sacraments in all of our churches, and will at the same time protect the conference against the abuse of probationary privileges by persons who are not sincerely trying to complete their preparation and qualify for ordination.

(Adopted 1966, made a Standing Resolution, 1967)

RE: MOVING PLANS AND EXPENSES

(* Revised 1968)

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the Conference boundaries.

2. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods to be paid by the Conference is not to exceed 12,000 pounds.
3. That the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the Conference.
4. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers' widows be paid by the Conference if within the boundary of the Conference.
*5. All ministers moving within the Conference boundaries are to comply with the moving schedule of the Transportation Committee. Redecorating, repairs and such matters are not to be scheduled to be done before the new pastor occupies the parsonage. Such items are to be done after his arrival.
6. Where a retired minister accepts a charge for an indefinite period of time and the Conference Superintendent would consider his residence on the charge desirable, his moving expenses will be cared for by the Conference.
7. No PACKING expenses will be paid by the Conference. A maximum of $15.00 shall be allowed for wardrobes which the carrier may be asked to supply.
8. All breakage or damage claims are to be taken up directly by the owner with the carrier. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.
9. Any additional insurance other than that provided by the carrier must be paid by said owner.
10. The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference. (adopted 1967)

Conference Proceedings

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

June 3, 1968

The opening service of Holy Communion was held in the chapel at Camp Miami. While members of the Ohio Miami Conference assembled, the organist, Rev. H. Eugene Risch, played Theodore Dubois' beautiful composition, "It Is Finished".

At 7:30 p.m. the choir and participating clergy took their places in the chancel and Bishop Paul M. Herrick said; "I now declare the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth Session of the Ohio Miami Conference to be duly in session, in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." Biship Herrick read Psalm 100:1-3 as a Call to Worship.

The congregation sang the hymn entitled, "Praise to the Lord." Dr. William K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, led th congregation in a responsive Call to Worship taken from Psalms 111 and 113. The congregation sang the Gloria Patri and joined Dr. Messmer in the Prayer of Invocation.

The Lesson from the Epistle was read by Rev. Charles Messmer. It was from chapters 1, 5 and 6 of the book of Romans. The Lesson from the Gospel was read by Rev. Louis Odon. It was taken from Luke and John. The congregation joined in the Apostles Creed led by Rev. Owen Delp.

The choir of the Englewood Church sang the anthem, entitled, "Psalms III" by T. Charles Lee. The organist and director for the choir is the Rev. Aaron Sheaffer of the United Theological Seminary staff.

Dr. William K. Messmer led in a Service of Memory for those who have departed from our midst since last Conference Session. In the roll of the deceased among the clergy was one wife, Mrs. Harvey Hahn; four widows: Mrs. Gertrude Andreas, Mrs. Charles Fryman, Mrs. Charles W. Snyder and Mrs. Elizabeth Faye Wellbaum; and one minister, Rev. Emory H. Nicols. Memorial tributes to these persons were distributed. Dr. Messmer also announced the very recent death of Rev. Edgar Schrader of New York for which no tribute had been prepared because of time. (See Report No. 8)

Dr. Messmer also read a list of deceased lay persons who had been members of Local Conferences and Sunday School teachers. (See Report No. 8A) A moment of tribute was observed and Bishop Herrick voiced the prayer for the church.

Dr. Messmer announced that the evening offering would serve as the beginning of the Conference sharing in the Fund for Reconciliation. The offertory prayer was voiced by Dr. Messmer.

The Englewood choir sang the anthem entitled, "I Waited for the Lord" by Felix Mendelssohn.

Bishop Herrick gave a very effective Communion meditation entitled, "Lessons Around the Table." The Passover, he said, was an old practice and that Jesus sought to inject new meaning into the old vessel; that he was endeavoring to prepare the disciples for entrance into an ungodly world. It was Jesus' insistence that his followers sit down at this table frequently. He pointed up three lessons Jesus gave around the table. 1. The cost of betrayal of relationship with him. 2. The ease of mistaking who is the great person in the world. Jesus humbled himself and became a servant. 3. The life of following him has cost as well as reward. "He who would come after me, let him deny himself—." There must be a willingness to pay the price. Obedience to God cost Jesus his life but brought him reward also. The bread and the cup serve always to identify us with him in ages past but also in the ministry of saving the world today.

The congregation sang, "Let Us Break Bread Together."

Rev. Charles Messmer, Louis Odon, Owen Delp and Dr. W. K. Messmer

led the congregation in a period of self-examination, confession and thanksgiving.

Bishop Herrick voiced the prayer of consecration for the Sacramental elements and then gave the communion invitation. In the distribution of the elements, Bishop Herrick and Dr. William K. Messmer presided at the altar. Rev. Gerald Geiger, Gary Eubank, Donald Irvin, Walter Miranda, Clifton Hatfield, Harley Brown, Joel Baer and Harry Deaven assisted in the distribution of the elements. Bishop Herrick administered the elements. Background music was provided by the organist.

In partaking of the elements, each person took the plate or the tray from his neighbor and held it while the person from whom he had taken it served himself. The empty cup was immediately placed back in the tray and the person holding the tray would pass it to his neighbor, who would then hold it for him to serve himself. It was an effective way to symbolize the mutual service of ministry which we are to provide one another in our "holy priesthood."

Dr. William Messmer led the congregation as together all prayed the post communion prayer. The congregation sang the hymn entitled, "God of Grace and God of Glory."

The benediction was prayed by Bishop Herrick. "March Romaine" by Charles Gounod was the postlude played by Rev. Risch.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

June 4, 1968

Rev. H. Eugene Risch, organist played "Before Jerusalem" by J. H. Maunder as a prelude. Bishop Paul M. Herrick called the session to order with a call to worship. The congregation sang the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" with Rev. M. E. Ater directing. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. William E .Hensley. He read II Corinthians 5:11-21. The prayer was voiced by Rev. Lowell Lakes.

Dr. William K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, presented Dr. Howard Brown, District Superintendent designate of the Cincinnati District of the United Methodist Church, who gave the morning devotional address.

Dr. Brown emphasized that we are living in a different world and situation. He quoted Bishop Eugene M. Frank who said: "Our new church must get its agenda from the world but it must be aware of persons." It must be individually involved in the world in which it lives. He gave examples of this involvement from Jesus' life using lepers, the Scribes and Pharisees, children, the woman in adultery. Our agenda is to be the inner city, our changing social patterns. We need to remember that God makes us for great things; goodness, greatness and love. Without this our religion will die. In this Spirit let us go to build our world.

A quartet of ministers, Edwin Pellet, James Wagner, Forrest Garner and James Flinchbaugh sang two selections from "Rejoice," music for the worship of God in the twentieth century: "The Lord's Prayer" and "They Cast Their Nets," by Herbert G. Draesal, Jr. They were accompanied by Rev. H. Eugene Risch at the organ.

Bishop Herrick closed the devotional period with the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Business Session

Due to a funeral Rev. Maurice Gribler, Conference Secretary was absent and Dr. Emerson D. Bragg, appointed by the chairman as secretary pro-tem, called the roll.

The Conference voted to seat the following alternates as delegates: Joe Duncan from Antioch, Don Williams from Clayton, Oscar Gast from Hamil-

ton First, Arthur Maddox from Cherry Grove, Milton Knollman from New Haven-Harrison, Mrs. Nora Greer from Newport, Fred Vogel from Prince of Peace, Robert Miller from Aley, Robert Barr from Belmont, Reed Romine from Sulphur Grove.

The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to express its sympathy to Rev. Robert Hoppe in the sudden death of his wife, Alma. Rev. Hoppe is a former member of the Conference and his mother and sister are delegate and alternate respectively from the West Elkton Church.

Greetings are to be sent also to Dr. A. D. Cook, Rev. Harvey G. Clark, Rev. Maurice Parsons, Rev. Leo Vanatta, Rev. George Duckwall, who are reported ill.

Dr. William K. Messmer introduced two highly regarded persons to the Conference; Dr. Philip Deever, a member of the Conference who is professor at Evangelical School of Theology, and his father Dr. O. T. Deever, retired Secretary of Evangelism.

He also commented that in the new church Bishop Herrick and Bishop J. Gordon Howard are no longer members of the Conference and that pastors will no longer be members of the local church but of the Conference.

The agenda was adopted as printed in the Conference Program. The assignment to Committees was made. The Rules of Order printed in the Journal for 1967 on page 27 were adopted as the Rules of Order for this session.

The conference voted that the entire chapel shall constitute the voting area of the conference.

Rev. Howard James and Rev. Edwin Pellett were appointed to serve as assistants to the Recording Secretary during this session.

Mrs. Hazel Dover was given the privilege of the floor. She expressed her appreciation to the Conference for the privilege of representing us at the Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. William K. Messmer gave a fine comprehensive report for the Conference staff. The Conference voted to receive the report with appreciation and its recommendations were referred to the proper committees. (See Report No. 2)

Dr. Emerson Bragg, in the absence of Rev. Maurice Gribler, read a summary of the actions taken by the Council of Administration during the year. These actions were approved. (See Report No. 3)

The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by Dr. Carl B. Eschbach. The report was approved and its actions validated. (See Report No. 19) The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Louis Odon. There was discussion concerning the item for FORCE. The report was approved. (See Report No. 15)

Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley presented the report of the Conference Statistician. The report was approved. (See Report No. 22)

Mr. Wendell A. Hohn presented the report of the Conference Treasurer. The report was received and referred to the auditor. (See Report No. 23)

Mr. Larry Snyder, representing the Book Store, spoke briefly of new items.

Announcements were made concerning meetings of committees, Boards, Discussion Leaders and meals.

An offering was received on behalf of Mrs. Edgar Schrader. Rev. Edgar Schrader had died June 1 after a considerable illness.

It was voted to excuse Rev. Kyle Phipps and Rev. Charles Muller from the Tuesday afternoon session.

A real surprise was added to the session when Bishop Herrick read the report of the Committee on Assignments. The complete report was distributed at the doors as members of the Conference adjourned for lunch. The report has been prepared traditionally for distribution at the close of the final session of the Conference. (See Report No. 1)

Dr. O. T. Deever voiced the closing prayer for the morning and asked blessing upon the noonday meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

An organ prelude, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan, was played by Rev. Risch. The Congregation sang the hymn "O God of Love, O King of Peace" under the direction of Rev. M. E. Ater. The Scripture lesson, Psalm 139, was read by Rev. Paul Westbrook. The Conference was led in prayer by Rev. James Wagner.

The report of the Committee on Audit was given by Rev. Harold Brown. The report was approved. (See Report No. 4)

Bishop Herrick announced that the offering for Mrs. Edgar Schrader and family amounted to $200.00.

The Panel Presentation — "Crisis in the Nation"—Rev. David Schneider, moderator. Rev. David Schneider presented the members of the panel who were: Mrs. Marva Sampson, Human Relations Coordinator, City of Middletown; Mr. Al Meckley, Attorney and Director of Legal Aid Society, Cincinnati; The Rev. Harold L. Hunt, Pastor Carmel United Prfesbyterian Church, Cincinnati; and The Rev. James Davis, Director of Wesley Center, Dayton. Rev. Schneider said the concern of the discussion groups to follow the panel presentation is to be the role of the local churches and the how of conference assistance in the local church.

Mr. Meckley: The real problem in our nation is the young. My father's generation is the last of the cold war; mine is going out in the apathy of a luke warm war. What will happen to our children?

Mrs. Marva Sampson: It is time to talk. Talk as Americans, not as blacks or whites. Individuals must become involved in the crisis in America.

Rev. James Davis: "What does the Negro want," Something of all that has made this country great. Welfare and Christmas baskets are not to be a way of life. Riots occur when persons become so frustrated that life no longer has meaning.

Rev. Harold Hunt: The necessity to understand terms, to have clear, concise definitions of words and titles. "Black" so often suggests the negative.

The congregation sang the hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee." M. E. Ater directed the singing.

Discussion Groups

Leaders were: Rev. Fred Heath, Kent Adams, James Duvall, Gary Eubank, Brooks Heck, Donald Irvin, Lee Kreider, David McRoberts, Eugene Risch, Mr. Robert Gray, Jr., Mr. Max Stover, James Legg, Mrs. Darwin Medkeff, Mr. George Frey, Eugene Purdy.

Following a period of questions and answers with the Panel members, reports from the Discussion Groups were presented. It was voted that the reports from the Discussion Groups be received and referred to the Program Council.

Dr. Messmer asked that ministers take one of the blanks prepared and note upon it any change of name regarding their church. These sheets to be given to Mrs. Reiners in the Conference Office at once.

There were announcements concerning the meeting of various boards and committees during the evening hours.

Rev. Charles Peckham led the Conference in a closing psayer and asked the blessing upon the evening meal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

June 5, 1968

The organ prelude, "Prelude and Fugue in F. Major" by J. S. Bach was played by Rev. H. Eugene Risch. Bishop Herrick gave a call to worship, "God of the Glorious Sunshine" by Paxton. He called for a silent period of

meditation and prayer for the person and family of Robert Kennedy, those who suffer in these days, our country and those who serve it. The congregation under the direction of Rev. Milford Ater sang the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The Scripture lesson read by Rev. James Farrell was Ephesians 4:1-16. The prayer was voiced by Rev. Frank Robinson.

Dr. William K. Messmer introduced the speaker of the morning, the Rev. John McDermott, Associate Pastor, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumtion, Covington, Kentucky. Father McDermott brought a fine devotional address on the theme of the church in today's world. He asked whether the church—the people of God—was a refuge or a sign. A refuge is a shelter, a sanctuary which encloses and shuts out the world. A sign points the way; it gives directions. The Church is to be a sign to the world. Christians are to be an open, concerned, praying people. A people of vision and dreams, not a people of doom.

We sang the hymn, "God, The All Merciful."

The roll was checked by the Secretary. The following were seated as delegates: Ray Moyer from Farmersville, Weston Hammel from West Sonora, Clark Handley from Eaton, Elbert Freeman from Wrightsville—Liberty Chapel, and Howard Borden from Ketterman, Mowrystown.

Dr. Messmer introduced a guest of the Conference, Dr. F. G. Ziegler, and recognized the presence on Tuesday of the Rev. Donald Rossman, minister of the yoked parish at Harrison.

Rev. James Wagner read a partial report of the Journal Committee. The report was approved. (See Report No. 7)

Dr. Emerson Bragg was excused from the afternoon session.

Rev. James Flinchbaugh read a report from the Board of Ministry. The report was received but the adoption of the report was held until the afternoon session, subject to the balloting on Items II, IV, VII, and VIII.

Rev. Wendell Freshley read a report from the Committee on Nominations. One layman is to be elected to the Board of Trustees to complete the unexpired term of Jack Davis. This will be a one year term. Concerning the Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund; all names are to be placed in nomination as found in the Journal for 1967 with the exception that Rev. Owen Delp's name is to replace that of Bishop Paul M. Herrick.

Three new committees or agencies necessary for our eventually merged Ohio West Conference in the United Church are:

1. Council on World Service and Finance. To help educate and prepare us for work in the united conference and in local church understanding.
2. Minimum Salary Commission. The work of this commission is to become effective January 1, 1969. To assist in minimum salary situations. An established commission in the former Methodist Church.
3. Planning Commission. To be of assistance to the bishop of the area in planning of programs and occasions. Tenure is indefinite.

The Nominating Committee recommended that representatives to the Ohio Council of Churches be elected for two years.

The report was received and approved. A ballot was ordered prepared. (See Report No. 9)

Rev. Charles Messmer gave a report on Camp Miami Operating Funds for 1967. The report was received and referred to the auditor. (See Report No. 25)

The financial statement of the Mutual Benefit Society was read by Rev. Charles Messmer. The report was received and referred to the auditor. (See Report No. 26)

The Conference heard two brief addresses from representatives of areas of common concern: Dr. Louis Berger, Ohio Council of Alcohol Problems; and Theodore R. Vandermeer, American Bible Society. These reports were received and the names of the men referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. Gerald Fleming from the Board of Pensions was introduced. He is now a staff member of the Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church.

He spoke of some of the changes being made in the handling of Pension matters as a result of church union. **He requested** that all pension payments for 1967 and 1968 be made by August 15. This is urgent. Beginning January 1, 1969 payments will be made to Annual Conferences.

Rev. Fleming presented a check in the amount of $5,983.10 from the Printing Establishment Fund for the Conference Board of Pensions. He related the need for Miami Conference Journals of the former United Brethren Church for the years 1900 to 1937. It was voted to receive the report with appreciation. The name of Rev. Fleming was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Cawley Stine gave the report of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary. The report was received with appreciation and the name of Mrs. Stine was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Dr. Newell C. Wert, Dean of United Theological Seminary, spoke of the challenge to the Seminary to train ministers for the changing world of our time. The Seminary is becoming closer related in work to the church and to secular institutions. He gave examples of things being done. The message was received with appreciation and the name of Dean Wert was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. John Knecht, president of the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service, gave a report on the organization. It was voted to receive the report with appreciation and Mrs. Knecht's name referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 21)

Dr. William K. Messmer presented Mr. Elton Moyer of Dayton, representing Ohio Conference Methodist Laymen. Mr. Moyer spoke of the 1968 Lay Institute to be held at Ohio Wesleyan University August 23-25. Each church is encouraged to have at least one layman present. The Conference voiced its appreciation to Mr. Moyer. His name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Dr. William K. Messmer presented resignations from the following persons related to Conference responsibilities:

J. S. Davis, Jr. from Conference Board of Trustees.

Rev. Marvin McRoberts as Director of Audio Visuals, member of the Board of Ministry, Member of Department of Communication, World Missions Representative.

Rev. Maurice Gribler from Transportation Commtitee.

It was voted to accept these resignations with appreciation for work done.

A ballot was spread for the election of Conference officials and representatives.

Dr. Messmer welcomed the following guests: Dr. Bernard Cook, Division of Natural Missions; Miss Esther Edwards, Director of Children's Work; Dr. Lynn Turner, President of Otterbein College; Dr. Wade Miller and Rev. Chester Turner, also of Otterbein College.

The closing prayer with blessing for the noon meal was voiced by Dr. L. L. Huffman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. H. Eugene Risch, organist, played "An Easter Spring Song" by Garth Edmundson as the prelude. The conference, directed by Rev. M. E. Ater, sang the hymn, "Who Is He in Yonder Stall?" by Hanby. The Scripture lesson, Ephesians 6:13-18, was read by Rev. Eugene Purdy. Rev. Gary Eubank voiced the prayer. The quartet sang "Psalm 100" with a setting of contemporary music.

Bishop Herrick announced the result of the ballot cast in the morning session for conference officials. The persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for each office was declared elected. (See Report No. 9)

Dr. William K. Messmer presented those who were to make a presentation on behalf of Otterbein College's Capital Fund Appeal. These persons

were Dr. Lynn Turner, President, Dr. Wade Miller and Rev. Chester Turner. Dr. Turner spoke of the quality of teachers necessary to insure quality of education. Otterbein for more than a century has been the means by which the church has penetrated the world. Her students have carried with them the friendship and justice learned on the campus of Otterbein. Dr. Miller and Rev. Turner presented slides depicting the needs and the projected plans for Otterbein. A new library is a primary objective of the appeal, but other needs are covered also:

Library	$1,971,000
United Methodist Scholarship Fund	400,000
To replace dollar per member	136,000
Total needs and goal	2,007,000
Resources available:	
Federal Grant for library (building must be ready for construction by September 1969)	657,000
1963 Focus on Achievement (earmarked for enlarging present library but not used)	250,000
Total resources	907,000
Actual goal of Capital Fund appeal	$1,600,000

$2.00 per member per year for four years from churches of supporting conferences will care for the appeal.

Rev. Harvey Smith read the following recommendation, prepared by the Ways and Means Committee:

"We recommend that the conference look with favor on the Otterbein College Capital Funds campaign and that the College be requested to provide help to the local churches in setting up and organizing the fulfillment of this objective by assisting in soliciting and collection of pledges from individuals in the churches.

"We further recommend that a Conference Steering Committee be set up to guide the organizing of this campaign under the direction of the Conference Council and the College Administration.

"We further recommend that the goal be $2 per member per year for four years; recognizing that the $1 per member goal now in effect will be absorbed in the goal."

The recommendation was adopted by a nearly unanimous vote.

Bishop Herrick presented Dr. Bernard Cook and Miss Esther Edwards, who spoke of the General Church Program. They presented the structure of the church as a result of the formation of the United Methodist Church. Emphasis is upon moving from program centered to person centered ministry in the local church. Form is to follow function. The new curriculum of the United Methodist Church is to be launched September 1, 1968. The objective of Christian Education is the capsule statement about the curriculum. The presentation was received with appreciation. The names of Dr. Cook and Miss Edwards were referred to the Resolution Committee.

Rev. William Worth requested permission to speak and came to the platform. He spoke of Bishop Herrick's long acquaintance and service in the conference and to the conference. For nearly 18 years he served as pastor of Dayton First Church and since the General Conference in October 1958 he has served as the Bishop for the conference. Not only was he a fine pastor to a congregation, but he has been an understanding and helpful friend and Bishop to ministers under his direction. This being the last annual conference at which he will preside for us as Bishop, a gift had been secured to be presented to him and Mrs. Herrick. Mrs. Herrick having arrived, Rev. Ater proceeded to read a poem he had addressed to them. After Rev. Ater had concluded, a very beautiful oil portrait of an Ohio scene near Gettysburg was unveiled and presented to Bishop and Mrs. Herrick. Rev. Paul Chastain gave a brief sketch of the master painter who had done the painting. He is Prof. Bela Horvath, an outstanding artist and sculptor of our day. Bishop and

Mrs. Herrick responded briefly with expressions of gratitude for the gift and the years spent in our midst.

Dr. William K. Messmer presented the following resolutions concerning the calling of a special one-day session of the annual conference and the appointment of a committee incident to the United Methodist in Ohio.

"Whereas the quadrennial program " A New Church for New World," includes a financial objective to be faced within the first year of the new quadrennium, and in view of the plans of our colleagues in the Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church to invite us to participate in a one-day special session of the annual conference on November 12, 1968, for the purpose of considering further our Ohio Miami Conference obligation with respect to the fund for reconciliation, therefore be it resolved that we authorize the convening of a one-day special session of the Ohio Miami Conference to conduct the business incident to the quadrennial program.

"In response to a request made by the Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, be it resolved that we authorize the appointment of a six member planning commission who will participate in long range planning for the United Church in Ohio."

The resolutions were adopted.

Dr. William K. Messmer presented the following resolution:

"Be it resolved: That the Ohio Miami United Methodist Conference hereby adopt the following eight guidelines of merger:

1. That the merger be a state-wide simultaneous declaration of union and that such intent be made known to the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in July 1968, providing the affected conferences so concur.

2. That the present lines of the existing Ohio Conference and the North-East Ohio Conference be the lines of the proposed mergers subject to such minor adjustments as may be necessary or deemed advisable.

3. When ministers are affected by overlapping boundaries of former conferences, at the time of Conference Union the presiding Bishops in consultation with the affected ministers shall determine to which conference they shall be assigned.

4. Staff members shall be given consideration in the new church structure.

5. The target date or goal for merger is recommended as follows:

June, 1968—Presentation of principles for union to the annual conferences for adoption.

June, 1969—Conferences to vote on recommendations for merger, including budgets for the United Conferences to go into effect January 1, 1970. While the United Conference budgets would go into effect January 1, 1970, the matter of additional districts, appointments, etc. would follow in June of 1970.

June, 1970—A State-Wide one day public session of the Uniting Conferences to be held in Columbus. The one session public Uniting Conferences for the whole state of Ohio would be in the nature of a celebration of the forthcoming union. Any necesary meetings of the existing conferences may be arranged.

June, 1970—The United Conferences (Ohio and North-East Ohio) to meet after the one day session.

6. The support of all institutions shall be studied and during the transitional period United Theological Seminary, Otterbein College, Otterbein Home and Flat Rock Children's Home shall have claim on all United Methodist Conferences of the State of Ohio in keeping with the provisions of General Conference legislation.

7. All annual conference elections or appointments to boards, commissions, and committees shall be for a term which shall conclude at the time of annual conference union. This shall not apply to Annual Conference institutions or corporations where legal provisions stipulate otherwise.

8. Conference programs and budgets shall be developed in accordance wtih the general provisions of merger.

During the interim of 1968 to 1970, we recommend fullest cooperation in all areas of program and church life among the six conferences."

It was voted to adopt this resolution. Bishop Herrick urged persons with concern over matters in the preceding resolution to contact individuals and committees working on the merger of the Conferences in Ohio.

A further resolution concerning conference merger in Ohio was presented by Dr. Messmer.

"Be it further resolved: That in the event the guidelines for merger shall not be adopted by all of the six United Methodist Conferences, the Ohio Miami United Methodist Annual Conference hereby instructs and directs its own uniting committees to enter into negotiations for merger with any other United Methodist conference, the full or major portion of which lies within its existing boundaries, or where an annual conference lies wholly within the boundaries of an existing conference, and

"That, the 1968 Jurisdictional Conference shall be apprised of the action and request for approval of the proposed merger be sought within the general stipulated conditions for union of conferences in accordance with the plan of Union and by the legislation of the North Central Jurisdictional Conference."

The conference voted to adopt this resolution.

Dr. James Flinchbaugh of the Board of Ministry presented the ballot that had been prepared in relation to items II, IV, VII and VIII of their report. (See Report No. 11)

Bishop Herrick examined David Stickweh before the conference for his Probationer's License.

It was voted to approve the portion of the Board of Ministry's report not in need of a ballot. (See Report No. 14) Rev. Harley Brown and Rev. J. Maurice Parsons were granted retired relations.

A ballot was taken on items in the report of the Board of Ministry which require voting by ballot.

Rev. C. Willard Fetter on behalf of the conference Board of Ministry presented to Rev. and Mrs. Harley Brown pins designating them as retired United Methodist minister and wife.

Rev. Maurice Gribler presented the proposed 1969 budget of $376,669. Attention was called to new items. Minimum salary, areal office, Episcopal Fund and pensions were items to appear for the first time on the budget. Heretofore they have been under the blanket of Christian Service Fund. The budget total is the same as for 1968 and the same factors have been used in determining quotas. The budget was adopted as presented. (See Report No. 5)

Bishop Herrick read the result of the ballot for the Board of Ministry. The report was accepted and approved. (See Report No. 11)

Mr. Larry Snyder called attention to the Book Store. He also presented the Conference a check for $6,297.51 from the Board of Publication.

Announcements were made concerning meetings following the session and after the evening meal.

Dr. Joe Hendrix voiced the closing prayer for the afternoon and said grace for the evening meal.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Rev. Charles Messmer, Director of Camp Program and Management, presiding.

Rev. Risch at the organ played, "Father, Forgive Them" by Theodore Dubois as the prelude. Rev. Charles Messmer gave a call to worship and the congregation sang the hymn entitled, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Devotions for the evening were led by Rev. Everett Aldstadt who read excerpts from Matthew, John, and Acts. Rev. Eugene Griffith offered prayer.

Rev. Charles Messmer welcomed and presented the McCurdy School Chorus of Santa Cruz, New Mexico, directed by Mr. Edwin Schattschneider. It was composed of 28 young people, many of whom have had their complete schooling in the missions schools of the church. The chorus was on an eighteen day tour, mostly through the midwest section of our country. A very pleasing concert was sung by the chorus. Miss Elsie Maestes, one of this year's graduating seniors, brought greetings on behalf of the choir and spoke of the place of McCurdy School in the life of those in the chorus. The McCurdy "Alma Mater" concluded the concert. The pianist for the chorus was Miss Sharon Reecher, a teacher at the school. Rev. Charles Messmer expressed appreciation to the choir and its director and wished them well upon their tour. An offering was received, which was designated for the McCurdy School.

Bishop Herrick examined Kelly Silvers of the Piqua Church, before the conference, for his Probationer's License.

The balance of the program for the evening centered upon the Uniting Conference at Dallas. Rev. Owen Delp gave comments upon a number of slides that were shown. A panel composed of Rev. Louis Odon, Carl B. Eschbach, C. Willard Fetter, Walter Miranda, Owen Delp and William K. Messmer, as moderator, presented personal impressions and high lights of the Conference. Rev. Eschbach was impressed with the strong sense of democracy at work. Rev. Odon commented upon the Evangelical United Brethren being recognized as an important faction and worthy of attention. "We were listened to!" Rev. Fetter said "This is not only a new ballgame, this is a NEW church that God brought into being in Dallas." Rev. Miranda remarked that not all members of a family are alike or think alike. "The burden of self-discipline is more effective than rigidity of the group rule," was his comment on the alcohol-tobacco question. Rev. Delp: "I went and came with enthusiasm . . . the place of laymen in the new church and in planning and supervising is tremendous . . . Function before form will be the key to the new church at work." Dr. Messmer commented briefly on the Conference and the Ohio Miami delegation and expressed his appreciation for them. The panel presentation was meaningful and most enjoyable.

The congregation sang the hymn entitled, "Lead On, O King Eternal." The benediction was prayed by Rev. Charles Messmer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

June 6, 1968

Rev. Eugene Risch, organist, began the morning with the playing of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Krechel as a prelude. Bishop Herrick spoke briefly of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy and reminded us that in life there is death, in sorrow there is joy. That this is God's world, all things are his and to him we can give praise. He called the conference to worship in the devotional period by using Psalm 100. Rev. James Wagner led the conference in singing the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." The Scripture lesson, Psalm 24, was read by Rev. Ralph Tinsley. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lee Kreider.

Dr. William K. Messmer presented Rabbi Joseph Weizenbaum, Associate Rabbi, Temple Israel, Dayton, who brought us the devotional address of the day. Rabbi Weizenbaum spoke of the centuries long Christian-Jewish dialogue. Paul says in II Corinthians, "the old has passed away." Said Rabbi Weizenbaum, "I am old and I have not passed away whether your theology says it or you believe it. Christians and Jews must see each other as persons—as equals. We both have problems to know the other one. Over the long run Christians and Jews have been relevant when they have been able to translate the message into daily activity and life." "The earth is the Lord's" is basic to both Christian and Jew. The big problem is Christian and Jew together trying to understand "them" out there.

The ministers' quartet sang Beethoven's "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God."

Business Session

The secretary checked the roll. The following had sent communications: Rev. Archie Wolfe, Rev. Joseph Henry and Rev. Harry Sherry. Rev. Eugene Griffith was excused for the balance of the conference.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to sister conferences in session at this time. (See Report No. 30)

Rev. James Wagner gave a partial report for the Journal Review Committee. (See Report No. 7)

The report of the Board of Pensions was given by Rev. Howard Hohn. It was voted to approve the resolutions. (See Report No. 17)

Dr. Messmer spoke of the intensive work done by the Board of Pensions and voiced the debt of gratitude owed by the conference to those who comprise the Board. There was applause.

Rev. Roy Miller, Conference Historian, gave a thumbnail sketch of the conference development. The time is approaching when Ohio Miami Conference will exist only in the hearts and minds of many people. Help is needed in the gathering and preservation of records, pictures and artifacts, so vital to historical records. Rev. Miller presented a resolution concerning conference action on a safe repository for historical records. It was voted to receive the report and to approve the resolution. (See Report No. 20)

Rev. Walter Miranda reported for the Transportation Committee. The Standing Rules are to remain as in the previous year with the exception of Item 5. The moving of a pastor into the parsonage on a new charge assigned him is not to be delayed until repairs and remodeling are done. The report was received and approved. (See Report No. 12)

The Secretary read the report of the Appropriations, Boundary and Finance Committee concerning the uniting of congregations, the separation of churches on a charge, and the forming of yoked fields of work. It was voted to receive the report and approve the recommendations. (See Report No. 5)

Mr. Charles Dilgard, Superintendent of Otterbein Home, spoke to the conference about the five Mid-West Homes. There is still need of a home like Flat Rock and more adequate facilities must be developed for the aged. The care of most all aged persons at Otterbein Home must be underwritten through the budget and gifts. With the assistance of Mrs. Lena Rabuck, a former employee of the Home but now a resident, certificates were presented to those churches in the Conference who achieved the $2.00 per member goal in the Christmas Offering of 1967: Arcanum, Savona, Yorkshire, Union City, Englewood, Phillipsburg, Potsdam, Farmersville, Hamilton 9th, Hunter Community, Otterbein Home, Beardshear, Eastmont, Good Shepherd, Piqua, Residence Park, Vandalia, Clough, Second Creek. It was voted to receive the report with appreciation. Mr. Dilgard's name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Bishop Herrick read greetings from Northwest Canada Conference. (See Report No. 31)

Announcements concerning the noon meals, and the meeting of committees and organizations were made.

Rev. Gordon Core was excused for the afternoon.

Mr. Harvey Hammink offered prayer and asked blessing upon the noonday meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Risch played "Pastoral Symphony" by George Handel as a prelude. We sang the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" directed by Rev. Ater. The Scripture lesson read by Rev. Richard Hedges was I Corinthians 13. Rev. Carl Hahn led the conference in prayer.

Bishop Herrick requested Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gast from First Church, Hamilton, to stand that the Conference might greet them on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The following attending the Conference are observing wedding anniversaries also during these days: Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Jenkins—45th, Bishop and Mrs. Paul Herrick—46th, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones—51st.

The Secretary gave the final roll call. Vern Schaefer was seated as the continuing delegate from Aley Church.

Rev. Roy Fisher read the report of the Ways and Means Committee. The report was received and approved as amended. (See Report No. 13)

The Conference heard two representatives from special areas of work in which we share. Rev. Norman Snook reported on the State Campus Ministry. He expressed a concern for the United Campus Ministry in view of conference union. He proposed the establishment of a provisional commission and suggested that our representative to the commission carry the Conference's concern that the United Campus Ministry be construed as a part of our responsibilities in the consideration of conference union. It was voted to receive the report and to refer his name to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 27)

Rev. John Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, spoke of two new concerns: (1) a Commission on Church and Government, and (2) State Institutional Ministries. It was voted to receive the report and to refer his name to the Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. David Schneider presented a resolution concerning a petition to the Administration and Legislators of Ohio. The resolution was adopted and the Department of Social Action given the responsibility of communicating this action. (See Report No. 28)

The Calendar Committee report was read by Rev. Everett Aldstadt. The report was approved. (See Report No. 6)

The Committee on Resolutions' report was given by Rev. J. C. Herbert. The report was approved. (See Report No. 10) On behalf of the Conference Rev. Herbert expressed to Mrs. Helene Reiners our deep appreciation for her three years of excellent, friendly service as secretary in the Conference office. He also reminded her of the fine training she had received from the MMOD Gang (Messmer, Messmer, Odon and Delp) in many areas that would benefit her as a pastor's wife (her husband, Kenneth having graduated from United Theological Seminary this year). Rev. Herbert presented to her a gift of a set of Corning Ware to be both a reminder of the past and meaningful in the future.

The Conference heard a resolution concerning a telegram to Mrs. Robert Kennedy on the death of her husband. It was approved. (See Report No. 32)

On motion, it was voted to authorize the chairman, Bishop Paul M. Herrick to carry the greetings of Ohio Miami Conference to the other three former E.U.B. Conferences of the state and that the Secretary send fraternal greetings to the Ohio Conference of the former Methodist Church meeting in Lakeside, Ohio, June 9-13. (See Report No. 30)

Rev. Louis Odon read an action of the Board of Missions concerning Ware's Chapel. The action was approved and its addition to the report of the Board was authorized. (See Report No. 15 A)

The Secretary presented a Special Resolution authorizing the Council of Administration to act in the interim between sessions of the Annual Conference. The resolution was approved. (See Report No. 33)

Announcements were made concerning the evening meal hour and the closing service of worship at Good Shepherd Church.

Bishop Herrick expressed his appreciation for the fine experiences of fellowship and work with both lay persons and ministers during his ten years as area bishop. He spoke very briefly of his forthcoming assignment in the South-East Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. At this time his area of assignment is not set. Bishop Herrick wished the conference well and assured all of his continued interest in and prayers for the conference.

The conference voted to adjourn *sine die* as of the benediction at the evening service.

The closing prayer was by Bishop Herrick.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

This concluding session was held at the Germantown (Good Shepherd) United Methodist Church. Rev. H. Eugene Risch, conference organist, played "The March to Calvary" by Maunder as a prelude. The processional hymn was "Heralds of Christ." Ministers of the Conference, ordinands and their sponsors, and the participating clergy were in the processional. Each clergyman wore a gown and a red stole. Dr. C. Willard Fetter, President of the Board of Ministry, gave the call to worship and offered the invocation. The congregation affirmed its faith as set forth in the Apostle's Creed and joined in singing the Gloria Patri.

The Rev. Harvey B. Smith, Conference Director of Recruiting, read the Scripture lesson from Ephesians 3. Dr. James B. Flinchbaugh, Secretary of the Board of Ministry, led in moments of directed prayer and then in the evening pastoral prayer.

Dr. William K. Messmer spoke words of greeting to guests and friends of the Conference present for the special session. He also spoke words of appreciation for the service of Bishop Paul Herrick throughout the session, which marks his tenth year as presiding Bishop. Dr. Messmer also read a telegram of greeting from the Mississippi Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church which is in session at this time. Dr. Messmer gave brief sketches of the lives and activities of the two men who are retiring this conference session, the Reverend Mr. Harley D. Brown and the Reverend Mr. J. Maurice Parsons. Dr. Messmer noted that Rev. Brown was the first member of the Ohio Miami Conference to be ordained by Bishop Herrick after his election to this office ten years ago.

An offering was received on behalf of the Continuing Education Fund of the conference. An offertory anthem, "Open Our Eyes" by MacFarlane, was sung by the choir of the Clough United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. The choir was directed by Mr. George Unverzagt and accompanied by Mrs. Horace Jackson, organist. The anthem was followed by the singing of the Doxology and the dedicatory prayer offered by Dr. Messmer.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick preached on the topic, "Good News for Our Day." He chose the familiar John 3:16 and Matthew 28:30, 31 as texts. In the midst of the confusion, change, conflict and crisis in our nation there are unchangeables. Jesus faced similar conditions. He accomplished his task by becoming thoroughly familiar with the conditions of his day, training disciples for their tasks, and setting a personal example. We who minister in our day of confusion must love people, believe in the worth of every individual, and believe the church is God's instrument and for His purpose. We begin our task by going out to bring people in and by breaking down the barriers we consciously or unconsciously erect.

Following the sermon the Clough choir sang an inspiring anthem, "All Nations Praise the Lord," composed by Mr. George Unverzagt, the director.

Bishop Paul Herrick presented Probationer's licenses to two young men, Mr. David E. Stichweh, Belmont Church, Dayton, and Mr. Kelly D. Silvers, Piqua Church.

The Reverend Maurice D. Gribler, Conference Secretary, presented three men to Bishop Herrick to be advanced to the order of Elder: James M. Farrell, who was sponsored by the Reverend Owen Delp and the Reverend Dr. Harry DeWire; James Lowell Lake, sponsored by the Reverend Clifford Stearns; and the Reverend Paul E. Westbrook, sponsored by the Reverend William D. Worth.

Bishop Herrick was assisted by Dr. W. K. Messmer. The ritual found in paragraph 2260 of the Disciplines (1963) was followed. A brief biographical sketch of each of the ordinands is given in the reports of the Conference. (See Report No. 29)

The congregation sang the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Following the benediction by Bishop Herrick, the ordinands and their families recessed to the social room of the church where they were greeted by their friends.

MAURICE D. GRIBLER
Recording Secretary

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REPORT NO. 1

Report of the Committee on Assignments

June 4, 1968

* New Assignments

Conference Superintendent	William K. Mesmer
Director of Camp Program and Management	Charles C. Messmer
Director of Development	Louis O. Odon
Director of Program Council	Owen Delp

NORTHWEST GROUP

MINISTERIAL LEADER — Paul E. Chastain
LAY LEADER — *Heber Gauch

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel	Harold J. Messmer
Arcanum	Paul E. Chastain
Castine-Savona	Larry F. Beman
Eldorado	*Arnold Kastner
Greenville	John E. McRoberts
Ithaca	Charles F. Ruth
Nashville	Ivan E. Jenkins
New Madison	Walter W. Arnold
Ottebein-Yankeetown	*R. David Kitzman
Rose Hill-Yorkshire	Jack Rankin
Union City	*James H. Riley
Ware's Chapel	Philip Shafer
Waterhouse	To Be Suppied
West Manchester	Wendell L. Butt
West Sonora	Wendell L. Butt

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Harry W. Deaven
LAY LEADER — *Dan Williams

Antioch	Forrest M. Garner
Arlington	Fred Vernon Brown
Brookville	Harry W. Deaven
Clayton	Everett H. Aldstadt
Eaton	*Edward Wallen
Englewood	James Duvall
Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins
Lewisburg	Ronald Keebler
New Hope	Edward Hardman
Phillipsburg	Fred Luzader
Potsdam	Harry T. Sinks
Pyrmont	Richard Gist
Verona	Robert L. Anderson

WEST GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Clifton Hatfield
LAY LEADER — Dr. L. M. Bremer

Farmersville	Howard L. Hahn
Germantown	J. C. Herbert
Greenbush	Jerome C. Schultz
Hamilton First	Demi Edwards
Hamilton Ninth St.	James M. Farrell
Hunter Community	Charles R. Muller
Jacksonburg	*Joe Mack Miller

Middletown — Clifford D. Stearns
Assistant — J. Lowell Lakes
Millville — Edgar Farmer
Otterbein Home — Charles Peckham
Pleasant Ridge — Frank E. Robinson
Springboro — J. Eugene Griffith
St. Marks — Robert Long
State Road — Gary L. Eubank
Union Chapel — Clifton Hatfield
West Elkton — *Paul Price

SOUTHWEST GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — William Worth
LAY LEADER — Milton Knollman

Basin Area Ministry — David Schneider
Batavia — A. Kent Adams
Cherry Grove — *James Stewart
Cheviot — Wendell W. Freshley
Clifton — Edward Clark
Clough — James V. Frazier, Jr.
College Hill — William D. Worth
Dunlap — *Robert Cole
Mt. Airy — William Hensley
Mt. Healthy — Herman A. Emmert
New Haven — *Dana Heaton
Newport — Ronald R. Hill
North Bend — Eugene E. Purdy
Prince of Peace — *Charles Selby
Zion — Howard R. James
Harrison — Donald W. Rossman. Yoked to former Harrison Methodist Church

SOUTHEAST GROUP

LAY LEADER — Steve Sonner

Bloom Rose — To Be Supplied
Browntown-Union Plains — *Carroll Jay
East Danville — Yoked to Sugar Tree Ridge
Mowrystown-Ketterman — Carl M. Cotrone
Second Creek — *John Boyd
Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel — Yoked to United Methodist Parishes in Portsmouth District

CENTRAL GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Walter N. Miranda
LAY LEADER — Jay Jacoby

Aley — Richard E. Hedges
Beardshear — C. Edwin Pellett
Church of the Cross — Charles Loveless
Assistant — Carl Synan
Belmont — James E. Flinchbaugh
Associate — William J. Miller
Associate — Brooks W. Heck
Christ — Carl R. Robinson
Drexel Park — David McRoberts
Eastmont — H. Eugene Risch
Fairview — Carl B. Eschbach
Michael W. Christian
First Church — C. William Fetter
Emerson D. Bragg
Lee Kreider

Parkside Parish ..... George McAhren
Ft. McKinley ..... Maurice D. Gribler
Good Shepherd ..... James Kendrick
Liberty ..... *Paul Westbrook
Miami Chapel ..... Raymond A. Piper
Miamisburg-Parkview ..... Donald L. Irvin
Normandy ..... Milford E. Ater
Associate ..... Harvey B. Smith
Oakwood ..... Harold S. Brown
Oak Street ..... Gordon Core
Otterbein ..... Harvey C. Hahn
Parish Pastor ..... Roy W. Fisher
Residence Park ..... Frederick Heath, Jr.
Southern Hills ..... James K. Wagner
Sulphur Grove ..... Grover D. Letner
Trinity ..... Joel S. Baer
Faith ..... Ralph W. Tinsley
Vandalia ..... Walter N. Miranda
Wayne Avenue ..... Robert Copeland
Xenia ..... Robert Zweitzig

NORTHEAST GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Gerald Geiger
LAY LEADER — Ernest Saul

Bowlusville ..... Murn B. Klepinger
Columbus Avenue ..... Frank L. Cross
Fletcher — (United) ..... *Kyle Phipps
Ginghamsburg ..... *H. Dale Morse
Lagonda ..... Gerald Geiger
New Hope — Yoked to Hardin Methodist,
To Be Appointed by Ohio Conference
Piqua ..... *Carl W. Hahn
Rosewood ..... Sherwood Barnette

RECOGNIZED IN OTHER FIELDS OF SERVICE

James Bergland, Assistant Professor, Union Theological Seminary
John Bergland, Director of Admissions, United Theological Seminary
Edwin E. Burtner, Professor, United Theological Seminary
Phillip O. Deever, Professor, Evangelical Theological Seminary
Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Episcopal Service
Bishop J. Gordon Howard, Epicopal Service
James Legg, Business Manager, United Theological Seminary
Roy D. Miller, Professor, United Theological Seminary
Robert Ryder, Executive, Attleboro, Mass., Council of Churches
George R. Young, Chaplain, United States Army
Richard Waddle, Chaplain, United States Army

PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Superintendent

REPORT NO. 2

The Conference Staff Report
Dr. W. K. Messmer, Superintendent

To our esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my brethren of the ministry, lay members and friends of the Ohio Miami Conference of the United Methodist Church. Greetings.

"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. I serve with my spirit in the gospel

of his Son, that without ceasing, I mention you always in my prayers." Romans 1:8-9

"For as in one body we have many members, and all members do not have the same function, so we though many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy with cheerfulness." Romans 12:4-8

I bring this report to you in a new format for it is a composite effort in behalf of all my colleagues on the conference staff. I am pleased to do this not only in the possible interest of the economical use of our precious time in this historic session of our Annual Conference, but it also reflects our commitment to a common task. We try devotedly to compliment each other's ministries and service. The individual labors of each of us are reflected in other reports of the boards and commissions of the conference. Furthermore, I am determined to keep to as brief a scope as possible this report of our stewardship.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperative team spirit of each of them, and express for each member of the conference, I am sure, our assured affection and appreciation.

We wish to include a special appreciation to Bishop Paul M. Herrick, who in too short a time will move from our midst to receive an assignment in the Southeastern jurisdiction to which he was recently appointed by the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Herrick, first in our conference as a faithful and effective pastor joining us in our common task, serving on boards and committees, laboring in the development of Camp Miami, cooperated loyally with the leaders of the conference and General Church. When he was elected Bishop in 1958 at the Harrisburg General Conference, we expected that this same brotherly spirit would accompany him in his new task. He has fulfilled this expectation among us and we hold both Bishop and Mrs. Herrick in high esteem and deep affection. We wish for them a congenial assignment in the United Church and will keep a warm interest in our hearts and extend a hearty hope that in due time, when retirement gives them a chance, they will come home again. God's blessing upon you both.

IN MEMORIAM

We must now with mingled sadness and joy include the names of several of our colleagues who have passed away during the year. Sadness because of the necessity of earthly farewells and joy because they all blessed our lives and each possessed a Christian faith that enriched our experience.

From the active service ranks, we note here the passing of Rose Hahn, the beloved wife of Harvey Hahn. Rose lived courageously for several years with the knowledge of a dangerous illness which finally led to her death. She was totally committed to her life as a Christian and pastor's wife. She spent many years as a Sunday School teacher of the Otterbein Church children's division. She was a devoted leader of the women's work of the church and significantly enabled her husband, Harvey, to develop his ministry in the Dayton community and to his justified prominence on the national scene as a speaker of note. She greatly enriched all of our lives. We commend Harvey and Connie, her daughter, to our heavenly Father's comfort.

E. H. Nichols passed away during General Conference bringing to a close a long life of service to our Annual Conference. He served as a pastor and for a time, earlier in his career, as a district leader and a Trustee of Otterbein College. Mrs. Nichols wrote to me since his death that he maintained his devoted interest in the affairs of the conference to the very end of his life. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son and a step-daughter to whom we express our consolation and for whom we pray God's comfort.

We call your attention also to the passing of four widows of pastors who served our conference and all of whom we remember with deep appreciation.

In order of their passing we include here for the record our recognition of their lives of service.

Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum, whose husband, Osa, passed away in 1961, served as pastor's wife and mother of a son who started his ministry in our conference. Several other children also survive her passing and all of whom paid tribute to her life. Rev. and Mrs. Wellbaum were among the early leaders in the rural life movement which lifted the importance of the rural parish to our church. She passed away following a very brief illness.

Mrs. W. C. Andreas, who I remember as one of my early Sunday School teachers, was united in marriage to W. C. Andreas in the closing years of his ministry. She added effectiveness to his ministry and is remembered with appreciation by the members of the churches where they served together. Following his death in 1941, she served for a time as a staff employee at Otterbein Home, where she later became a member of the family at the Home.

Mrs. C. W. Snyder lived for many years in Urbana, Ohio, with a daughter and maintained a lively interest in the conference family. She, along with her husband, served as missionaries in Africa in the early years of their work for the church. When they returned to the conference, they served together a number of pastorates, including New Madison, Otterbein Home, West Elkton, Otterbein Chapel, Piqua and Newport, as well as others. Mr. Snyder preceeded her in death in 1950. She lived to a great age and we are grateful for her life and spirit.

Mrs. Charles E. Fryman is the most recent widow to whom we bid farewell. Following the death of her husband in 1961, she continued to live in the home which he had built for their retirement in their beloved New Haven community which they had so effectively served for an extended pastorate. She maintained an active relationship in our New Haven Church where she lived near three of her four children who loyally ministered to her needs in declining health.

These all we remember with thanksgiving.

THE MINISTRY

Any administrator of church life has grown accustomed though I must admit in my case, not without sadness and some disappointments to the constant change in the roll of ministers who serve our churches. Fortunately, in a remarkable way, God raises up men to assist in the task.

It was not possible at the last Annual Conference to assign a regular pastor to the Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel churches. The churches are small and remote from the Seminary where part-time ministers are usually enlisted. Nevertheless, we have high regard for the people of this charge and have tried to fill their needs as well as possible. Early in the year, Jack Rankin, a layman of the Aley Church served this charge. Later Andrew Tucker served Liberty Chapel and Wyvonne Freeman served the Wrightsville Church.

Jack Rankin was assigned to care for the Rose Hill and Yorkshire Churches following the closing of Heistand Church of the former Trinity Circuit and the termination of the pastorate of Thomas Ramsey.

Edward Clarke a student from Western Pennsylvania, was assigned to the Clifton Church.

In the summer following last Annual Conference, Lester Grove, resigned the Lewisburg Church to return to West Virginia, and Ronald Keebler, a probationer of our conference, was assigned to this church.

Harry Sherry resigned the Lockington-New Hope Churches and Dr. Paul Price has served as the interim pastor.

A. Craig South resigned as assistant pastor at Vandalia to become an assistant pastor of a United Church of Christ congregation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Harley Brown is requesting superannuation and his name is referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

The following transfers of credentials are requested and are referred

for proper action to be voted by the conference. Lester Grove requests a transfer to the West Virginia Conference. Marvin McRoberts is requesting transfer to the Eastern Conference. We send our best wishes and high hopes with them both.

Robert Bullock, Carl Vorpe, Dale Smith, Robert Eschbach, A. Craig South, Raymond Merz, are referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations either for designation of itineracy without assignment or location, as each case may warrant or request suggest.

We wish to recommend admission into the conference of Fred Heath from the National Baptist denomination, James Kendrick from the Tenessee Conference and James R. Stewart from the Kansas Conference.

James Farrell (St. Marks), James Lowell Lakes, (Jacksonburg) and Paul Westbrook (Batavia) have completed their education, each graduating from United Theological Seminary, and are recommended for ordination and admission into the itineracy.

The probationers listed in our Conference Journal and Ministerial students fulfilling the educational and other standards are recommended for renewal of license or admission into the probationer classification as the Committee on Ministerial Relations may determine by their research of the progress made in each case.

It is perhaps a little surprising that this report should have progressed this far and little or no recognition of the most important event in the life of our church in its recent history. I refer, of course, to the recent Uniting General Conference which created the United Methodist Church. From this point on, we will construct our report to you in the framework of this fact.

When the United Methodist Church came into being on April 23, 1968, at Dallas, Texas, the Methodist Story Spotlight asked:

"It will be a new church in name and structure. But will it be really new? Will it be a renewed church?

The answer to these questions depends upon no conference or committees. It will be the work of the Holy Spirit—as men and women of the new church make room for the Spirit's work and submit themselves to his leading. New structures and new programs will be meaningful only as they serve this higher end."

Or in a slightly different context, the same question was asked in Albert Outlers outstanding address—"The Unfinished Busines of an Unfinished Church." "One thing is for sure: what has served till now as our *status quo ante* will simply not suffice for the upcoming future. For all its great merits —for all its saints and heros—the standing order is now to be nearly preoccupied with self-maintenance and survival. The world is in furious and agonizing turmoil, incomprehensible and unmanageable. The church is in radical crisis, and in the throes of a profound demoralization at every level: of faith and order, life and work. In such times business as usual simply will not get our business done. Our own past golden age (the 19th Century)—the heyday of pietism in a pre-urbanized society—has faded. Frontiersmen for tommorow must be as dynamically adaptive to the new 'new world' as our forefathers were in theirs.

Let us really rejoice—glad for the new chance God now gives us, to be a church united, in order to be uniting; a church repentant, in order to be a church redemptive; a church cruciform in order to manifest God's triumphant agony for mankind."

"A New Church for a New World" the Quadrennial theme, is much, much more than a slogan—it is a new charter, an inspiring call to new life. Let us examine some of the aspects of our work in the light of this glorious new sense of call.

WORSHIP

Worship is the dynamo of all our Christian life and its activity. It establishes relationships between ourselves and God and between men.

One of the highlights of my Dallas experience was attending the Sunday morning Worship Service at the Lovers Lane Methodist Church. The mood and spirit of the worship was one of celebration: I found renewal of my spirit to enable me to confront life and its problems. There was nothing at all pretentious about the church or its ministry. It was not a spectacle in which I was an observer, it was involvement in the best sense of that idea.

During my visit I learned some of the facts about this amazing church. It is 22 years old as a congregation. It has more than seven thousand members, a staff of twenty-eight. It has had the same pastor during these years.

There was no sense of being present at a religious shrine, its ministry I learned has a remarkable record of rehabilitation of persons with alcohol problems, which certainly reflects its relevance to our generation.

During this worship and its after thoughts, I determined that I would lead and participate in worship as if indeed, I am in the presence of the Lord. This frees me from preoccupation with attendance as an objective, and all other conflicts which I must confess sometimes make worship barren and meaningless.

I do not wish to give the impression that the conduct of worship can be carelessly prepared; quite the opposite is true. I would like to challenge my brethren to become skillfuly leaders of worship. You will have the structure to provide an evaluation of your worship experience in the new local church Council on Ministries. The United Methodist Church will provide very practical resources on the art and practice of worship. The resources will cover the questions which you will need to face all the way from Holy Communion to a "Guide to Church Ushering."

Worship properly experienced is the source from which we secure the fuller participation of persons to do the other tasks of our Christian witness.

"Automation has not yet caught up with church work. The machinery of the Church does not operate only with human effort. There are no push buttons and no computers designed to make the church run without manpower. In the church we still need people to serve as leaders and workers."

Adequate manpower for the ministries of the church spring from inspiring worship.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Given the driving power of worship, we must train and channel this force into tasks that enrich life. There is no aspect of our United Church, I suppose that has had more preparation than the task of Christian Education. The "New Curriculum" about which you have all heard is "those consciously determined plans and procedures whereby the church provides opportunities for teaching—learning experience through which persons become aware of God and are guided as they respond to him in faith and love."

Educational leaders of both former denominations were determined to have new resources available soon after church union. The reasons behind the new resources are as follows:

1. To explore our heritage and extend an informed faith into the modern world.
2. To understand and respond to God's call for Christian Unity.
3. To take account of the changing world.
4. To incorporate new insights into teaching-learning evperiences.

The development of the "new curriculum" was a cooperative project of sixteen different denominations. Certainly this widespread and dedicated preparation will bring to bear on our task the best that the contemporary church can offer.

"The objectives of the church as manifested through its educational ministry are that all persons be aware of and grow in their understanding of God, especially of his redeeming love as revealed in Jesus Christ, and that they may respond in faith and love—to the end that they may know who they are and what their human situation means—increasingly identify themselves as sons of God and members of their Christian Community, live in the spirit

of God in every relationship, fulfill their common discipleship in the world and abide in Christian hope."

The context of curriculum for Christian Education is the Christian community, "the church." Some of the factors involved are settings, groupings, resources, equipment, leadership and supervision.

Nurture is possible through the regular Church School hour, but also whenever the congregation is gathered for activity.

The Bible is the basis and guide book of our entire program of Christian Education.

In September, 1968, we will have new curriculum resources for every age group in the church. These materials are graded in two year groupings for children and youth through high school. Adults will have a choice of uniform lessons or elective courses.

The principle times for such study may still be during Sunday Church School hour but a continual search must be made for other opportunities for education. Week-day groups, weekend retreats, home study courses and neighborhood discussions offer suggested means for fulfillment of this purpose. Flexibility in getting meaningful experiences into each person's life is a key to effective leadership.

Each local church will have the freedom to determine the material to be used. This freedom has concomitant responsibilty. It is not possible to take material, give it a quick glance in preparation and lecture during the class hour. Our teachers must take seriously the required time needed for preparation and training.

The new materials are colorful and exciting. Records, films, paintings, posters, songs and other helps are included in the quarterly packet of materials.

Perhaps nothing could more effectively gather the grass roots of our church to an understanding of the benefits of our United Church than a conscientious use of these new resources. Hopefully they will help us make a giant stride to equip our people with the Christian faith.

Our former Evangelical United Brethren Church brings to the United Methodist Church an excellently developed Camp program. Camping is not extraneous, it is an integral part of the church fulfillment of its task. Camp Miami which has grown to be such an important part of our conference life is well equipped by tradition and facilities to make a major contribution to our new fellow churchmen.' By good fortune we are located near a strong concentration of United Methodist Churches. Not only will there be the continuity of group camping for various ages but we can envision the development of flexible facilities on our large campus for local church camping, more family camping and a variety of retreats where persons or groups of persons may find surcease from life's pressures and restore the foundations of life's meaning. In this connection, we wish to urge a more diligent prosecution of the Camp Capital Fund program to improve our buildings and equipment.

MISSION, MISSIONS OR SOCIAL WITNESS

Missions have customarily had the connotation of Christian endeavor away from the local community. Often though not exclusively in foreign lands. We have wisely changed our notations and ideas. Mission is the practice of the scattered congregation. We cannot any longer confine our Christian witness as personal living apart from its constant relationship with other persons.

While this report has the aim of directing us to the future, we cannot refrain from commenting on some of our stewardship to our contemporary culture. We are making a genuine effort to respond to our situation. For example, when we closed the Willey Memorial Church last year, we not only donated the property with the approval of our remaining congregation to the development of an existing (formerly) Negro Methodist congregation of this community (whose building had been sold for an expanding industry), we

did a still more important thing. We assigned David Schneider the former pastor of the Willey Memorial Church as a staff member of the Basin Ministry in Cincinnati and provided the necessary funds to support him fully. The purpose is to provide a Christian presence in a most needy area of this great metropolis. David's ministry is to persons, individually, and to assist in collective community action to alleviate the problems of persons who are all too often forgotten in our modern society. Perhaps an equally imprtant task is for him to be a listening post for the rest of us who too often insulate ourselves from the agonizing cries of our brethren.

It is utterly essential for us to be interested. We hope that through the recent suggestions made for local church involvement in the urban crisis, including the receiving of a generous offering, has found every church doing its share. I have heard recently many evidences, not without sharp differences of opinion about organization, of the awakening of our people to the needs of the disinherited. I am certain that in spite of the emotional reactions which we may have to the protest movements which takes the various forms of marching, civil disobedience, and boycott, we are more knowledgeable and I hope more sympathetic to the problems of urban society. We cannot retreat from this commitment. As I reflect on this situation, I hear a clear call, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Luke 4:18

As we further reflect on these matters, I can see a march recorded as happening in an ancient city, where the person at the center of the march was not fully understood. Though the crowd in that march proved its fickleness, nevertheless, the Master was determined to fulfill his objective even though a cross loomed larger and larger in the immediate future of that event.

I can see also that a rebellious lot of men boarded a ship and, in disregard of property, dumped valuable tea overboard. They provided, at least, a dramatic illustration of their total rejection of tyranny.

At this Annual Confreence we will take still another look at the Urban Crisis. We will not only hear witnesses qualified to tell us about it, we will discuss how in the name of our Lord we will respond to it.

In a recent meeting in our Dayton Community of representatives of our churches, the Conference Superintendent was requested to appoint a Steering Committee who will prepare themselves for an appropriate response to opportunities for service or assistance in a crisis which may arise. I would like the Ways and Means Committee to prepare a resolution to authorize the appointment of a similar Steering Committee in the Cincinnati urban area, and also a conference-wide committee to be responsible for the other urban areas such as Hamilton, Middletown, Springfield, etc. These committees will make themselves aware of the needs and call upon all the churches for participation. We cannot ignore this obligation.

The Quadrennial theme, "A New Church for a New World" embodies a goal of $20,000,000 to meet the responsibilities of our changing world. Every church will be required both by our gospel and by action of the General Conference to participate. In practical terms it means an investment of at least $71,216.00 for our conference if we do our share.

Although money vitally expreses our stewardship, we cannot over-look the call for the investment of life. The giving of substance, however, does not by any means exhaust the potential of United Methodism for addressing itself to this crisis. We recommend also the establishing of a United Methodist Voluntary Service for which persons from age 18 to 30 may offer themselves for periods of direct service as a part of Task Forces organized for specific works of reconciliation or reconstruction wherever they are needed. This would be on a subsistence basis supported by the Fund for Reconciliation. We believe that there is a readiness among young people to render the kind of service that the hour requires. As St. Paul said long ago regarding offerings: "But first they gave themselves." (II Cor. 8:5.)

Funds have been committed in the Dayton Community, by our Board of

Missions, the General Program Council of the Denomination, the United Theological Seminary and the Division of National Missions to an organization known as "FORCE". This is an organization of Negro leaders in Dayton gathering the community groups together to more "forceably" press for change and justice.

This organization has elicited a great deal of bad press and has some objectives to which many of our people take hearty exception, but one bit of counsel I would urge upon all our people is that, while we may not be pleased with every effort or protest which this group expresses, we cannot gainsay that this group lives and works at the heart of the problem and speaks to people with whom we do not have ready access. Some of the conditions in the ghetto which have festered for a hundred years may not always be easy to eradicate. I, for one, am willing to give this group a chance and some of my support.

Our conference this past year joined Dayton First Church in a ministry to another forgotten community in Parkside Homes, a low rent public housing installation. Dr. George McAhren, cannot always satisfy himself nor us by the traditional measurements of achievement, but he is there in our behalf and that he communicates to us what we need to know is urgently required.

Other important missions such as providing housing for a Migrant Ministry Center in Darke County and the disposition of property for a more relevant use is part of your ministry to our time.

EVANGELISM AND STEWARDSHIP

I think sometimes our purposes in Evangelism are regarded as selfish, that its motive is to strengthen the institution. Perhaps we ought to be smart enough and honest enough to admit this. I make no apology for the desire to build strong churches, increasing in membership and improving in stewardship.

I would like, however, beyond this admission, to appeal to the importance of evangelism to the persons toward which we always must center our work.

Can you possibly estimate the barrenness of your life without Christian commitment? Without a continually purposeful effort to order our lives by the teaching of our Lord? Evangelism which was one of the original motives in the forming of all the predecessor denominations of the United Methodist Church. It must be a vital part of our future life.

Evangelism is aimed at developing the disciplined life for every individual. To know the "Word of God" and to be able to communicate to God in prayer is its aim. To get answers to life's deepest questions can come only with a lively faith. One of the practices of the Methodist Church which I have observed is a more regular invitation given at the services of the church for admission to the Christian life and the church.

I would not advise nor urge a careless admission of persons into membership of the church without prior or subsequent training in the meaning and responsibility of the Christian life and church membership. I think, however, we are too reluctant to open the door often enough to take advantage of the visitation of the Holy Spirit to lead seekers to make this step. We must not overlook the fact that membership in the church itself sometimes sharpens our sensitivity to the obligations of Christian living.

Everyone who has made himself a student of the various aspects of our church union will get some temptation to pride about our Evangelical United Brethren better stewardship record. The per capita giving of former Evangelical United Brethren members was better than the former Methodist, but let us not kid ourselves—the record is not anything upon which to rest. The fact that we were a smaller group confronted us with the urgency of doing as well as we did if we were to conduct ourselves with an effectiveness at all in our modern world or indeed to stay alive as a church. Don't misunderstand me—I am very grateful for your stewardship—you as a people in Ohio Miami Conference have done well. Our churches which are not fulfilling their obligations are in serious trouble in other ways. There are only a few penurious churches, a stewardship program properly and faithfully conducted will

keep the churches more healthy, even when community changes are exceedingly discouraging.

If there is one negative result of church union, it is that what had had important status as a Department of Stewardship of our former Evangelical United Brethren Church has been placed under the Board of Lay Activities. We hope its function is not absorbed by other activities of this phase of the United Church.

Let me hasten to say, however, that Evangelism and Stewardship, as in all other phases of church life, happens locally or it doesn't happen. General departments can only aid us to get the job done.

Enough experiences and skills have developed in the field of stewardship in recent years to grant no excuse for a church not to have an Every Member Enlistment—and repeatedly where our churches are failing, a regular planned program of Christian Stewardship is totally absent.

MISCELLANEOUS

This report cannot possibly call to your attention all the aspects of our new church. I wish, however, to call to your attention certain matters, and refer some of them to the Committees of the Conference.

Every person is on a Discussion Group but not every member is on a committee. This, let me point out, means that if you are on a committee, there is important work to do and I hope you will do your share.

We recommend that the Calendar Committee receive all suggested dates for the Conference Calendar and carefully plan a program of events which will not be in conflict or competition for important local church needs.

We recommend that the Sub-Committee on "Financial Causes beyond the Budget" consider:

1. The Quardrennial Goals of $20,000,000
2. The Otterbein College Capital Fund Appeal
3. The Camp Miami Fund Appeal (Approved last year)
4. Ministerial Education Fund (Beginning Fiscal 1970)
5. The Otterbein Home Building Fund Appeal
6. Place special days in the calendar—This committee will prepare recommendations for conference action.

We recommend that the Sub-Committee on Church Administration Standards begin to interpret and recommend for conference action the new structure and forms for the local church.

We recommend that the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance prepare appropriate resolutions on matters of boundary change and recommend for conference action the budget for 1969.

We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions plan workshops to instruct our pastors and lay members on the changes in the Pension Provision in the United Methodist Church.

We have engaged this year in preparatory conversation with our brethren of the Methodist Church in Ohio. Our Conference Council elected Mrs. Darwin Medkeff, Jay Jacoby, William Hensley, Carl Robinson, Louis O. Odon and William K. Messmer; Charles Messmer, alternate, Owen Delp, alternate, as our representatives in the negotiations. Three sub-committees have been named: (1) Pensions, (2) Finance Policies and (3) Minimum Salary to work still further on important items for consideration in conference union. We will consider in this Annual Conference a suggested procedure to achieve union.

The United Methodist Church and all the new relationships thereby provided offers tremendous promise. I am excited by the prospects on every hand. I am greeted warmly and openly into new groups. Many of you have found this in the local communities. A great number of exciting new possibilities open their doors, new united churches, yoked parishes, new parish partners. I hope and fully expect that our pastors and people will be cordial, and open

minded and search devotedly for the "mind of Christ" in this thrilling new day.

We wish to close this report with our thanks to all of you for the privilege of serving. The quantity and quality of your cordiality as pastors and lay people is a source of inspiration and strength.

We are quite aware of our inadequacies; your patience in this period of transition and development is urgently needed.

We are grateful for the support of our families and their participation in our task.

We thank the persons who assist us in the office. Mrs. Helene Reiners who has been our secretary now for three years is leaving to return to the Dakota Conference for an assignment. Helene has been a lively companion in the office process. She is loyal and efficient and increasingly knowledgeable. We will miss her bright, cheery smile. We wish to send her to her new task as a pastor's wife, (Ken has also helped us) and full-time mother to Kevin and Kathy with our abiding affection and good wishes.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller has filled another year of devoted service as the conference bookkeeper. Only those of us who work with her know how much the work has increased in these years and how she, without the least complaint and with a very willing spirit, does the job carefully and efficiently.

Mrs. Mildred Arnold is the greatly appreciated secretary at Camp Miami. We consider her an important part of the team though she is separated from the main office.

Robert Kalter also is a devoted worker not only in the printing of the Messenger but also numerous other tasks of printing and addressograph maintenance. No small job incidentally.

We welcome into the family of conference servants, Mrs. Anne Moore, who is on duty here at the conference. Greet her if you have a chance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MESSMER
LOUIS O. ODON
OWEN DELP
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

Summary of Actions Taken by the Council of Administration

The Council met three times in 1967 following the Annual Conference. Conference officers and Boards presented reports which were reviewed by the Council. The following actions were voted.

1. The actions of the Board of Missions regarding the Hamilton First, Springboro, Lewisburg, Heistand, Utica, Miamisburg, Trinity and Rossburg Churches were approved and validated.

2. Approved the minutes and validated the actions of the Board of Trustees.

3. Elected William K. Messmer, Owen Delp, Charles Messmer, Louis Odon, Maurice Gribler, Carl Copp, Milton Knollman, Walter Miranda and Carl Robinson to be an Executive Committee of the Council.

4. Affirmed the mail ballot on a Committee on Conference Union. Elected were William Messmer, Louis Odon, Carl Robinson, William Hensley, Mrs. Darwin Medkeff, Jay Jacoby. The alternates: Charles Messmer and Owen Delp.

5. Established the tenure of office for these persons on the Conference Staff Relations Committee: Dr. R. L. Pound and Rev. Wendell Freshley through 1968; Mrs. Jay Jacoby and Rev. Walter Arnold through 1969.

6. Elected Mr. Jack Davis and Dr. Emerson Bragg to Conference Staff Relations Committee for three year terms, 1968-1970.

7. Authorized the Board of Missions to proceed with building plans for the Hunter Community Church.

8. Authorized the Conference Board of Trustees to carry out necessary negotiations for erection of a new building at Hunter Community Church.

9. Authorized the Trustees of the State Board of Campus Ministry to dispose of the house at 47 E. 12th Street, Columbus, Ohio, at a suitable time and price.

10. Authorized Charles Messmer to explore further with representatives from other Conferences in Ohio concerning disposition of funds resulting from possible sale of house in Columbus.

11. Authorized the Conference Board of Trustees to sell the Utica Church property.

The Council met two times in 1968. The following actions were voted.

1. Referred the Capital Funds Campaign of Otterbein College and other needs of special funds to the Finance Committee of the Conference. A presentation of these is to be prepared for the Annual Conference.

2. Approved the appointment of the Conference Executive Committee and the President of the Board of Trustees as representatives on a Finance Committee to confer with Methodists of the Ohio Conference on financial policies for the uniting conferences.

3. Approved and validated the actions of the Board of Missions regarding the Prince of Peace, Eastmont and Cheviot Churches and a 25/100 acres of a tract of land in Clermont County.

4. The actions of the Board of Trustees were approved.

5. Approved and validated the actions of the Board of Missions regarding Clough and Fairview Churches.

6. Approved the actions of the Board of Trustees.

7. Adopted a recommendation from the Transportation Committee concerning the scheduling of parsonage repairs and remodeling in relation to the moving of pastors at Conference time. The Committee was instructed to transmit these regulations to the pastor and the local church as deemed most advisable.

8. A budget totaling $376,669.00 was approved for presentation to the Annual Conference.

9. Recommended to allocate this budget to the churches of the Conference using the same factor basis as last year.

10. Authorized the dispersement of accumulated funds held in the name of the Conference E.U.B. Men, which is no longer active.

11. The Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening offerings taken at the Annual Conference are to be for the Fund for Reconciliation, the McCurdy School and the continuing education of ministers.

MAURICE GRIBLER
Secretary

REPORT NO. 4

Report of Audit Committee

The Audit Committee has examined the report prepared by Mr. Wesley O. Clark and has found it to be accurate and complete. The report covers the Audit of the conference books for the year ending December 31, 1967, and covers the following accounts.

1. The General Annual Conference Books.
2. The Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund.
3. The Ohio Miami Conference—Camp Miami Operation.
4. The Ohio Miami Conference—Mutual Benefit Society.

The report submitted has been prepared in accordance with the generally

accepted Auditing standards. In each section the bank balances have been reconciled and verified with the bank records, and where pass book was submitted, said account has been verified by letter from the Asscoaition. Also a personal audit of securities with the Third National Bank and Trust Company of Dayton was used.

Recognizing that the examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards, which did include tests of the accounting records of the above mentioned accounts and other auditing procedures considered necessary, and that the records of the above mentioned accounts are found to be accurate, we commend Mr. Clark for his report and recommend the acceptance of his audit.

HAROLD S. BROWN
Chairman, Audit Committee

REPORT NO. 5

Report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance

The Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. The Conference Superintendent shall be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. SALARY—The salary shall be $10,250 per year and house.
   b. EXPENSES—That $3,500 be paid for travel and the auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home to be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer.
   c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus 12% of $2,050 (20% of $10,250 in lieu of housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church.
   d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Conference Manse be paid by the Annual Conference. (This includes water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)
   e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Superintendent may find most convenient.
   f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Conference Superintendent.
3. That the Director of Camp Program and Camp Management be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. SALARY—The salary shall be $8,750 per year and house. The Director shall live at Camp Miami.
   b. EXPENSE—That the Director's travel expenses are to be paid by the Conference Board of Christian Education at the rate of 9c per mile and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and/or Camp Miami. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car for each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approves this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.
   c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus 12% of $1,750 (20% of 8,750 in lieu of housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church.
   d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Camp Miami Manse be paid

by Camp Miami. (This shall include water, gas, electricty, telephone and fuel.)

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Camp Program and Camp Management.

4. The Director of Development be paid according to the following schedule:

a. SALARY—The salary shall be $8,750 per year plus a housing allowance of $1,600 per year.

b. EXPENSE—That the Director be allowed 9c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approve this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus 12% of $1,600 (housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church.

d. UTILITIES—That an allowance of $500 per year be paid for utilities.

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Development.

5. The Director of Program Council be paid according to the following schedule:

a. SALARY—The salary shall be $8,500 per year plus a housing allowance of $1600.

b. EXPENSE—That the Director be allowed 9c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approve this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus 12% of $1,600 (housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church.

d. UTILITIES—That an allowance of $500 per year be paid for utilities.

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Program Council.

6. An honorarium of $600 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $300; the Treasurer, $600; and the Assistant Recording Secretary, $15.

7. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline plus the ministerial and lay group leaders

appointed by the Committee on Assignments plus four laymen elected at large for the quadrennium.

8. The Conference Council shall meet at Ft. McKinley, October 1, 1968, 8:00 A.M., Vandalia, December 10, 1968, 8:00 A.M., Mt. Airy, March 13, 1969, 8:00 A.M., and Camp Miami, May 13, 1969, 8:00 A.M.

9. The Council of Administration elect an Executive Committee.

10. The budget for 1969 be $376,669. Details of the budget are here presented.

I SHARE OF THE BUDGET FOR OTHERS		$189,901
World Service Fund	$89,020	
General Administration	5,164	
Interdenominational Coop.	2,424	
State Student Work	8,043	
Student Aid	2,000	
Ohio Council of Churches	4,250	
Board of Missions	75,000	
United Seminary Living Endowment	2,000	
Otterbein College (College Day Offering Supplement)	2,000	
II PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE		18,400
Ohio Pastors Convention Registration	400	
Miami Messenger	3,000	
Board of Ministry (Continuing Education $1,000)	1,500	
Program Council Budget (Including $1,000 for Historical Society)	6,000	
Minimum Salary Fund	7,500	
III ADMINISTRATION		67,269
Superintendent	10,250	
Director of Camp Program and Camp Management	8,750	
Director of Development	8,750	
Director of Program Council	8,500	
Office Salaries	9,500	
Treasurer	600	
Recording Secretary	600	
Statistician	300	
Areal Office (Bishops)	9,174	
Episcopal Fund	10,845	
IV HOUSING, UTILITY ALLOWANCES		6,200
Utilities—Conference Manse	500	
Utilities—Director of Development	500	
Utilities—Director of Program Council	500	
Rental Allowance—Director of Development	1,600	
Rental Allowance—Director of Program Council	1,600	
Real Estate Tax—Manse	500	
Maintenance and Insurance	1,000	
V TRAVEL, MOVING, ETC.		16,100
Travel—Superintendent	3,500	
Travel & Expense—Director of Development	2,000	
Travel & Expense—Director of Program Council	2,000	
Travel & Meals—Boards of Commissions	5,000	
Moving Expense	3,600	
VI INSURANCE, PENSIONS, RETIREMENT, ETC.		$45,304
Conference Staff Group Ins.	886	
Pensions	5,190	
FICA (Employer)	600	
Industrial Compensation	600	

Group Insurance & Hospitalization	5,000	
Ministerial Retirement Aid and Pension	33,028	
VII OFFICE EXPENSE		10,300
Office Rent	1,800	
Office Maintenance—Business Machines, New Equipment, Building and Janitor Service	2,400	
Postage	1,000	
Telephone	1,500	
Office Supplies	800	
Conference Journals	2,000	
Session Expense	800	
VIII MISCELLANEOUS, CONTINGENCY AND ADVANCE		23,195
Professional Services—Legal and Audit	500	
Contingency and Advance	22,695	
TOTAL 1969 BUDGET		$376,669

11. The Christian Service Fund quotas for the year 1969 be assigned the churches as follows:

NORTWEST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Abbotsville	$ 720	$ 60	Nashville	$ 1176	$ 98
Caylor Chapel	588	49	New Madison	3300	275
Arcanum	6492	541	Rose Hill	720	60
Castine	1200	100	Yorkshire	444	37
Otterbein Chapel	792	66	Union City	5040	420
Savona	1068	89	Ware's Chapel	1608	134
Yankeetown	372	31	Waterhouse	564	47
Eldorado	1524	127	West Manchester	1392	116
Greenville	6780	575	West Sonora	360	30
Ithaca	2988	249			

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Antioch	$ 4488	$ 374	Lewisburg	$ 2184	$ 182
Arlington	2184	182	New Hope	1608	134
Brookville	4634	387	Phillipsburg	3804	317
Clayton	3348	279	Potsdam	1740	145
Eaton	1788	149	Pyrmont	1680	140
Englewood	5292	441	Verona	2100	175
Johnsville	2328	194			

WEST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Farmersville	$ 4500	$ 375	Oregonia	$ 240	$ 20
Germantown	5364	447	Otterbein Home	2136	178
Greenbush	792	66	Pleasant Ridge	3444	287
Hamilton First	6492	541	Springboro	4068	339
Hamilton Ninth	2052	171	St. Marks	2436	203
Hunter Community	1032	86	State Road	1284	107
Jacksonburg	1548	129	Union Chapel	3912	326
Middletown	9768	814	West Elkton	984	82
Millville	888	74			

SOUTHWEST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Batavia	$ 2496	$ 208	Mt. Healthy	$ 6816	$ 568
Cherry Grove	2556	213	New Haven	1908	159
Cheviot	7092	591	Harrison	744	62
Clifton	1488	124	Newport	1392	116
Clough	3660	305	North Bend	2016	168
College Hill	3648	304	Prince of Peace	2964	247
Dunlap	552	46	Zion	4296	358
Mt. Airy	4440	370			

SOUTHEAST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Bloom Rose	$ 444	$ 37	Ketterman	$ 216	$ 18
Browntown	312	26	Second Creek	756	63
Union Plains	1080	90	Wrightsville	348	29
Mowrystown	780	65	Liberty Chapel	408	34

CENTRAL GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Aley	$ 3108	$ 259	Miamisburg	$ 5484	$ 457
Beardshear	5352	446	Normandy	11316	943
Beavertown	11160	930	Oakwood	5568	464
Belmont	16848	1404	Oak Street	8220	685
Christ	5316	443	Otterbein	13596	1133
Drexel Park	2088	174	Residence Park	1704	142
Eastmont	4668	389	Southern Hills	5388	449
Fairview	12180	1015	Sulphur Grove	5604	467
Faith			Trinity	5760	480
Dayton First	17892	1491	Troy Street	2160	180
Ft. McKinley	6996	583	Vandalia	10428	869
Good Shepherd	2400	200	Wayne Avenue	4464	372
Liberty	3660	305	Xenia	2340	195
Miami Chapel	1236	103	Zion-Dayton	1320	110

NORTHEAST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Bowlusville	$ 1548	$ 129	Lockington	$ 912	$ 76
Columbus Avenue	1620	135	New Hope	960	80
Fletcher	2532	211	Piqua	4644	387
Ginghamsburg	1322	111	Rosewood	2640	220
Lagonda	7008	584			

12. The Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends the following:

a. The union of Troy Street and Zion Churches in North Dayton. The united church to be called Faith Church. Faith United Methodist Church, with approval of the Conference Board of Trustees, to be given authority to dispose of the former Zion Church properties. After all debts and obligations of Zion Church are paid, the remaining proceeds to be used only as capital funds by Faith Church.

b. The union of former Hillsboro E.U.B. Church with Hillsboro Methodist Church. The United Church, with approval of the Conference Board of Trustees, to be given authority to dispose of the property of the former Hillsboro E.U.B. Church.

c. The separation of Lockington and New Hope charge. The parsonage

owned by these two churches to be appraised, and the equity divided between these churches according to ratio of ownership.

d. The Lockington E.U.B. and Lockington Methodist Church to become a charge in the Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

e. The New Hope E.U.B. and Hardin United Methodist to become a yoked field of labor.

f. The separation of New Haven and Harrison charge. Former Harrison E.U.B. Church to become a yoked field with Harrison United Methodist Church. New Haven Church to become a station.

g. The East Danville Church to be separated from former Hillsboro E.U.B. Church and East Danville to become a yoked field with Sugar Tree Ridge United Methodist.

h. The separation of Covenant Parish. Otterbein and Yankeetown to become a charge. Savona and Castine to become a charge.

i. The Wrightsville and Liberty Chapel churches to be yoked to churches in the Portsmouth district of the Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

j. Whereas the congregation of the Oregonia Church voted on June 2, 1968 to discontinue further worship services, and disband as a congregation, we approve their request, and request that the trustees of Oregonia Church convey the title of this property to the trustees of Ohio Miami Conference for final disposition.

k. Whereas these boundary changes will necessitate reconsideration of the Christian Service Fund allocations assigned to the foregoing churches, we authorize the Ohio Miami Conference Council to adjust said allocations as they deem advisable.

W. K. MESSMER, Chairman
MAURICE D. GRIBLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

Report of the Calendar Committee

The Calendar Committee recommends:

1. That a 16 month calendar be printed, covering the time from September 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969.
2. That the events and dates summarized in the report of the Program Council be approved and published along with dates submitted by other groups, boards, and agencies.
3. That obvious conflicts be resolved by the Chairman and the Staff Advisor through contact with the groups concerned.
4. That printing be started after July 1, and that all items received by the Chairman and the Staff Advisor by that date be coordinated and printed.
5. That two pages in the calendar be reserved for promotional material.
6. That the calendar be printed on 8½ by 11 inch pages.
7. That five copies of the calendar be sent to each Local Church for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. ALDSTADT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

Report of the Journal Review Committee

The Committee to review the Journal has given its attention to the recording of the Monday evening session and found it to be in proper order.

The Committee to review the Journal studied the minutes for all Tuesday and Wednesday sessions and found them to be accurate.

We recommend that the minutes of Thursday's sessions be accepted in

advance, subject to editorial changes.

Finally, we recommend that the Conference authorize the printing of the Journal under the direction of the Recording Secretary.

JAMES WAGNER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 8

Report of Committee on Memoirs

MRS. GERTRUDE ANDREAS

When Mrs. Gertrude Sweeney Andreas moved from her birthplace, Topeka, Kansas, to Newport, Kenutcky, she became an active member of the Newport EUB Church. She taught Dr. William K. Messmer for a time.

The Rev. William C. Andreas, a widower was serving the Newport Church, which they continued to serve following their marriage. Other churches they served in the Ohio Miami Conference were New Hope and Eldorado.

Because of illness, the Rev. W. C. Andreas retired from the Eldorado parish in June, 1940, at which time they became members of the Otterbein Home. Mr. Andreas died almost a year later in May, 1941.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Andreas was employed by the Home. She served as dining room matron, housemother for girls and a nurse's aid. She also served as treasurer for the Otterbein Home Church. Following 12 years of service she returned to Cincinnati where she could be near her son and sister. She worked several years to support herself.

Her son, Chester, passed away in September, 1963. Two weeks later she made a request to be reinstated as a member of the Otterbein Home. On January 22, 1964, she was admitted as a member of the Home. Because of failing health she was confined to the N.C.C. after a brief stay in residence hall. On September 27, 1967, she passed to her eternal reward at the age of 81.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. James Lund, Jr., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Scott and many friends. Her memorial service was conducted at the Otterbein Home Chapel by the Rev. Charles W. Peckham. Burial was beside her husband in the Otterbein Home Cemetery. We can say of her, she was a precise, devoted, Christian woman who liberally gave herself to her Lord, her family, her work and to her friends.

—REV. CHARLES W. PECKHAM

MRS. CHARLES FRYMAN

Lona Fryman, daughter of Clayton and Lucy Good, was born July 5, 1888, near Amity, Ohio. She married Rev. Charles Fryman on July 29, 1914. Of this marriage were four children, James, Forrest, Florence and Wilma.

Mrs. Fryman spent 45 of her 79 years in service to many churches along with her husband, Charles. She was devoted to the ministry of the church, and I remember many people commenting that Lona was often as much a pastor as her husband. The serenity of her life and the warmth of her love was an inspiration to many people.

The last pastorate served by Charles and Lona Fryman was the Clough Church where they served 18 years. Previous to Clough, they served the New Haven-Harrison charge for 13 years. After their retirement, they returned to the New Haven community to make their home. Rev. Fryman died shortly after their return to New Haven.

Lona continued to be active in the church despite her failing health. During many years of illess, her spirit never dwindled. It was always a pleasure to visit Lona for she lifted my spirits more than I comforted her. She died March 15, 1968, and her death was a great loss to the community and those whom she loved so much.

Dr. William K. Messmer, assisted by Rev. Robert Bullock conducted funeral services on March 18, 1968. She was laid to rest in the New Haven Cemetery ending a blessed life of dedication and service to humanity and to God.

— REV. ROBERT BULLOCK

MRS. HARVEY HAHN

Rose M. Hahn was born in Cleveland, Ohio, October 29, 1899, the daughter of Paul and Emma Teufel. She attended Orchard Street School and graduated from the West Technical High School of that city. Her parents were dedicated members of the Cleveland First U.B. Church and from a child on, Rose walked in the way of Christ and the church.

Early in life she began working in the children's department and her life's vocation soon became a reality when she became Children's Director of her church. She continued to teach children until a few weeks before her death.

When Harvey Hahn answered the call into the ministry, she answered that call with him and undergirded him in prayer and in self-dedication to their mutual task.

Harvey and Rose came to Otterbein Church, Dayton, Ohio, in the fall of 1929 and for almost 39 years the childrens work of the church, the missionary societies, the sewing and quilting circles, the ceramics classes, the youth organizations and the adult organizations received the blessing of her smile, her presence and supervision. Rose leaves behind a lot more than the sentimentality of an outward affection. The undercurrent living faith of her life shall always linger on in the life of her family and loved ones. She passed on to her eternal reward April 6, 1968.

Left to mourn her passing, her beloved husband, Harvey C. Hahn; her daughter Connie Lou Austin; and her sister, Mildred Koester.

Her funeral was conducted at the Otterbein Church, Dayton, Ohio, April 9th with Dr. William K. Messmer, Rev. Louis O. Odon and Rev. Roy Fisher officiating. Burial was made at Brooklyn Heights Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

— REV. LOUIS O. ODON

MRS. CHARLES W. SNYDER

Lucy G. Snyder was born October 2, 1876, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grantham. She attended Otterbein College where she met and married Charles W. Snyder. Together they served one term, three years, as Missionaries in Sierra Leone, West Africa, 1903-1906.

Following Rev. Snyder's graduation from Bonebrake Seminary, they served various charges, mainly in the Ohio Miami Conference. They retired in Urbana in 1942 where Rev. Snyder died in 1950. Mrs. Snyder continued to live there in her apartment until her death on November 3, 1967.

Mrs. Snyder had countless friends and was a wonderful wife and mother. She had cultivated a deep spiritual life and carried a great concern for her Christ and His Church. My life has been made richer because of the friendship we shared. A friend described Lucy in these words: "Mrs. Lucy Snyder had a most rare and beautiful personality. I knew her as a young girl, and she was always the same loving, thoughtful person who was considerate of others."

She is survived by her daughter and two sons; Mrs. Forrest Lowry of Urbana, Ohio; Mr. Everett Snyder, East Lansing, Michigan; and Mr. Charles Snyder of West Lafayette, Indiana.

The Rev. Wesley Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Urbana, assisted the Rev. Charles Selby, her pastor, in the funeral service, November 5, 1967. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio.

— REV. CHARLES E. SELBY

ELIZABETH FAYE WELLBAUM

On November 29, 1885, Mrs. Wellbaum, was born to Clarence and Elmyra Urich in Johnsville, Ohio. She was the second child of the two daughters and three sons in her family.

After finishing school at Johnsville, she was married to Rev. Osa Daniel Wellbaum on May 29, 1904, and continued her schooling by taking courses at the Seminary in Dayton. Brother Jess, a retired Lutheran minister in Elyria, Ohio, is still living. She served faithfully in the pastorate with her husband for 47 consecutive years before his retirement in 1951 and death in 1961.

Four of their six children still survive. Dale, a Congregational Christian Church minister, lives in Canton, Illinois. John and Thelma (Bowman) live in Farmersville. Louis (Hayden) of Dayton and a member of the Drexel Park Church. In addition, there are ten grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wellbaum was a charter member of the conference WSWS and a thirty year member of Eastern Star #155, Farmersville. Her loyal attendance at Sunday servcies has been excelled by few.

She died suddenly on September 2, 1967, and was buried at Arlington Cemetery with Dr. William K. Messmer officiating and Rev. David McRoberts assisting.

Due to her love of music and poetry, the family provided new hymnals for the church choir from her memorial fund.

—REV. DAVID McROBERTS

REV. EMORY H. NICHOLS

Emory H. Nichols was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania on October 10, 1884. While still a teenager he responded to God's claim upon his life and began to prepare for the parish ministry. After finishing public school, he came to Ohio and entered Otterbein College from which he graduated. Though seminary education was not yet required by the Church, he became a student at United Theological Seminary, (then called Bonebrake) and graduated in 1925. All during these college and seminary years, he was both preaching and serving as a pastor. He served a dozen congregations in the Ohio Miami Conference during his years of service here. Before this he was an active member of the Erie Conference.

After more than a half century of parish work, he retired in 1957. He and his wife Dessa, maintained their home in Dayton where they have been members of Eastmont Church. His health declined for several years until on April 24, 1968, he was received into full fellowship of the communion of the saints of the ages.

—REV. H. EUGENE RISCH

REV. EDGAR SCHRADER

Rev. Edgar Schrader died June 1, Long Island, New York.

(No memorial tribute was prepared for conference session.)

Ed. —

REPORT NO. 8-A

Members of Local Conference and Sunday School Teachers who have passed away during the year since last Annual Conference.

Anthony, William—State Road
Apple, Miss Ruth—Farmersville
Arn, Mrs. Elmer—Mt. Airy
Baker, Richard O.—Miamisburg
Barry, Mrs. Grace—Good Shepherd
Bauer, Charles—Mt. Airy
Beekman, John—Otterbein Dayton
Betscher, Aaron C.—Hamilton 9th St.

Bresher, Clifford—New Hope
Burman, Mrs. Charles—
Good Shepherd
Butts, Raymond—Englewood
Carr, Mrs .Lucretia—Middletown
Crawford, Denver B.—Belmont
Cromer, Horace—Fletcher
Darding, Keith—Aley
Eichner, Harry—Otterbein Dayton
Eikenberry, Mrs. Elsie—
Ware's Chapel
Eyler, Mrs. Ada—Ware's Chapel
Feeser, Shirley—Otterbein Dayton
Fourman, George—Castine
Fourman, Izora—Ithaca
Freisner, Ray—Union City
Fryman, Mrs. Mary—Antioch
Gantz, Ethel—Ginghamsburg
Goenner, Hulda—Otterbein Dayton
Greiser, Mrs. Elizabeth—Zion SW
Hahn, Mrs. Rose—Otterbein Dayton
Hall, Clyde—Middletown
Hasher, Jesse—Savona
Henizer, Mrs. Mary—Englewood
Herschelrode, Clara—
Otterbein Dayton
Hetzler, Mrs. Maude—Lockington
Hetzler, Roy—Fletcher
Hiestand, Ben—Hiestand
Hiestand, Frank—Hiestand
Holmes, Dr. Jay W.—Dayton First
Howard, Harland—Otterbein Dayton
Koogler, Albert—Englewood
Lee, William—Englewood
Lodge, Mrs. Victoria—Liberty
Lovett, Jos.—New Hope
Magill, Otha—Otterbein Dayton
Manny, Arthur—Englewood
Miller, Mrs. E. G.—Dayton First
Miller, LeRoy—Middletown
Neu, Oscar—Prince of Peace
Noll, Walter—Otterbein Dayton
Oram, John—Troy Street
Pfeiffer, Mark—Phillipsburg
Puls, Catherine—Otterbein Dayton
Roberts, Margaret—Prince of Peace
Roberts, Webster—Oak Street
Scott, Joseph—Newport
Sease Roy—Potsdam
Shellabarger, Mrs. Ira—Englewood
Shelley, Mrs. Edith—New Madison
Smith, Raymond—Otterbein Dayton
Swaynie, Mrs. Margaret—Troy Street
Taft, Miss Edna Isabell—
Wayne Avenue
Tinnerman, Miss Audrey—Trinity
Ullrich, Mrs. E. E.—Dayton First
Vanarsdell, Cecil—Troy Street
Warner, John—Englewood
Weaver, Clarence—Liberty
Webb, Foster—Lockington
Welde, William E.—Beavertown
Wolf, Rowan—Liberty
Wright, Mrs. Fred—Beavertown

REPORT NO. 9

Joint Report of Committees on Nominations and Tellers

* Indicates Elected

1. Conference Trustees

Lay Trustees (2 to be elected)
Earl Schlotterbeck
*Harold Boda
*Harvey Hammink
James School

Ministerial Trustees
(1 to be elected)
*Carl Eschbach
Gordon Core

Jack Davis—unexpired term
(1 to be elected)
William Darner
*Lowell Bowers

2. Trustees of Otterbein College — (1 to be elected)
*Murn B. Klepinger
Forrest Garner

3. Board of Ministry — (2 to be elected)
Harry Deaven
*John McRoberts
*Gary Eubank
Michael Christian

4. Judicial Committee — (1 to be elected)
*Demi Edwards
Grover Letner

5. Transportation Committee — (2 to be elected)
*William Hensley
*Howard James
George McAhren
Donald Irvin

6. Ohio Council of Churches Representation — (To be elected for 2 years)

(2 Laymen to be elected)
*John Jones
Taylor Clark
*Donald Huff

(2 Laywomen to be elected)
Mrs. Edith Bickel
*Mrs. Betty Crotinger
*Mrs. Hazel Dover

Ministers—(2 to be elected)
Joel Baer
*Owen Delp
*James Duvall
Eugene Risch

7. State Student Work Board (Remainder of Quadrennium) (2 to be elected)
*Leon Bolinger
*Beryl Hensel
Daniel Haas

8. Council on World Service and Finance — for 4 year term

Ministers—(2 to be elected
*Carl Robinson
*James Wagner
James Frazier
James Duvall

Laymen—(3 to be elected)
*Robert Gray
Robert Corbin
*Hubert Fellers
*Mrs. Darwin Medkeff
Mrs. Geneva Riggs

Minimum Salary Commission—for 3 year term (Figure = years in term)
(Largest number of votes elected for 3 year term, second highest elected for 2 year term, and third highest elected for 1 year term.)

Ministers—(3 to be elected)
*Roy Fisher — 3
Milford Ater
*Herman Emmert — 2
*William Worth — 1
Charles Muller

Laymen—(3 to be elected)
*Ray Fridley — 1
Fred Vogel
Carl Hafer
*Jay Jacoby — 3
*L. L. Huffman — 2

Planning Commission — (For an indefinite period)
2 staff — to be selected by staff

Ministers—(2 to be elected)
*Emerson Bragg
Clifton Hatfield
*Wendell Freshley

Laymen—(2 to be elected)
*Sam Upton
Mrs. Marcella Benjamin
*Mrs. Verna Stearns

9. Ohio Miami Church Extension Fund Committee: (Elected Annually)

Northwest Group—Clyde Parks, George Share, John Jones, Lowell Hawkey, Walter Arnold, **West Group**—Oliver Seitter, Paul Arnold, Lawrence Todt, Richard Arnold, Clifford Stearns, **Southwest Group**—Earnest Floyd, Milton Knollman, Clifford Wittmeyer, Frank Peter, William Hensley, **Southeast Group**—Elbert Freeman, Steve Sonner, Paul Williams, James Carnes, Carl Cotrone, **Central Group**—H. W. Hammink, Harry Kiefaber, Dr. A. D. Cook, Hubert Fellers, W. N. Miranda, **Northeast Group**—Dr. W. N. Enderle, Ernest Saul, Don Shipley, Ray Fridley, Gerald Geiger. **At Large**—Roger Brown, Robert Hensley, Dale Phillipi, Russell Wolf, Owen Delp, L. O. Odon, C. C. Messmer, W. K. Messmer, Carl Robinson.

JOEL BAER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 10

Resolutions Committee

To the 159th Session of the Miami Conefrence and the 19th Session of the Ohio Miami Conference: the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies report the following action:

We sent to each of the special speakers a note of thanks and a summary of their remarks. They are: Rev. Howard Brown, Rev. Bernard L. Cook, Miss Esther Edwards, Rev. James Davis, Mr. Charles Dilgard, Rev. Gerald L. Fleming, Rev. Harold L. Hunt, Mr. Al Meckley, Mr. Elton Moyer, Rev. John E. McDermott, Mrs. Marva Sampson, Rev. Norman Snook, Rabbi Joseph Weizenbaum, Dean Newell C. Wert, Rev. John Wilson and Dr. Lewis Berger.

We sent appropriate letters of thanks to the churches helping out with our meals: Otterbein-Dayton, Farmersville, Pyrmont, Union Chapel.

We sent letters to the kitchen staff of Camp Miami: Helen Zech, Irene Reiger, Jerry Caron, Nora Longman, Mildred Arnold, Nancy Arnold, Roger Michael, Tim Heaton, Jim and John Messmer, Karen Brandenburg.

We thanked the Good Shepherd and Wesley United Methodist Churches of Germantown for their hospitality for the Ordination Service.

To Otterbein Press, Mr. Larry Snyder and Mrs. Alice Hubbard.

To the following choirs for their music: Englewood Choir, McCurdy Mission School Choir and Clough Church Choir.

To the office bookkeeper, Mrs. Dorothy Miller and the secretaries, Mrs. Helene Reiners and Mrs. Anne Moore.

We take note of the excellent hospitality Charles and Kathleen Messmer have afforded us at Camp Miami through 14 Annual Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HERBERT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 11

Report of Tellers — Board of Ministry Ballot

(* Result of Ballot)

1. Elders Orders:

YES	NO	
*	____	James Farrell
*	____	J. Lowell Lakes
*	____	Paul Westbrook

2. Probationers License:

YES	NO	
*	____	Kelly Silvers
*	____	David Stichweh

3. Reception from another denomination:

YES	NO	
*	____	Frederick Heath, Jr.

4. Reception from other Conferences:

YES	NO	
*	____	James Stewart (Kansas)
*	____	James Kendrick (Tennessee)
*	____	Carl Synan (Susquehanna)

JOEL BAER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

Report of Committee on Transportation

We recommend that the Standing Rules as found on page 30 of the Journal for 1967 remain in the Journal for 1968 with one exception. Item 5 is to be altered to comply with the following action taken by the Conference Council of Administration.

"All moves are to be made following Annual Conference by the schedule of the Transportation Committee. Redecorating, repairs and such matters are not to be scheduled to be done before the new pastor occupies the parsonage. Such items are to be done after his arrival."

It is further urged that pastors who are moving must understand that planning a vacation before their move is cared for will impede the moving process for others. The cooperation of all is vital.

It is suggested that a communique concerning the matter of moving be sent to each pastor, each local church delegate and the president of the Board of Trustees of the local church before the session of the Annual Conference; particularly where a move is planned or anticipated.

WALTER MIRANDA, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13

Ways and Means Committee Report

In light of the fact that the theme for the United Methodist Church is, "A New Church for a New World," the Committee on Ways and Means submits the following recommendations.

1. United Theological Seminary

That every church include this item in its annual budget. We commend the churches of our conference who do annually contribute to the Living Endowment Fund. Full recognition and support should be given to the Seminary Auxiliary also. Seminary Day is an excellent time to promote this cause.

2. Otterbein College

We recommend that the conference look with favor on the Otterbein College Capital Funds campaign and that the college be requested to provide help to the local churches in setting up and organizing the fulfillment of this objective by assisting in soliciting and collecting of pledges from individuals in the churches.

We further recommend that a Conference Steering Committee be set up to guide the organizing of this campaign under the direction of the Conference Council and the college administration.

We further recommend that the goal be $2 per member per year for four years; recognizing that the $1 per member goal now in effect will be absorbed in the goal.

3. Midwest Homes and Otterbein Home

We strongly recommend that **every church make every effort** to raise the goal of $2.00 per member for the Midwest Homes offering. Otterbein Home receives almost one-third of its support from this source. Since operating costs in the care of the aging are rising rapidly, the amount of benevolent care will be limited by our offering. We urge every local church to place the responsibility of promoting the Midwest Homes offering in the hands of the Commission on Christian Citizenship or appoint a special local church representative who will coordinate this effort.

We **strongly urge** that the Department of Christian Social Action of the conference and the Commission on Christian Citizenship of each local church study the needs of the aged in Ohio who are on aid for the aged. In comparison with several other states. Ohio's provision for these persons is far below the minimum level. If the legislative body of Ohio would substantially increase the aid for the aged, the financial concerns of 77,000 aged persons would be alleviated. We recommend that we organize a writing campaign to our State Representatives expressing our concern on this matter and in regard to the inadequate care for the mentally sick.

We approve the request of Otterbein Home to solicit selected persons in the churches of our conference for special capital funds for the proposed building program of Otterbein Home. We further urge the cooperation of laymen and ministers alike in this effort.

4. Youth Fellowship

That the churches encourage the Youth Fellowship to meet their assigned quotas of the Youth Service Fund.

5. Local Ecumenicity

That full recognition and support be given to local councils of churches and other interdenominational organizations recognized by our denomination.

6. Camp Miami

That since Camp Miami continues to be a center for a great variety of activities of the conference and our churches now and will play an expanded role in the future of the United Methodist Church in the future of our area, we present the following resolutions:

A. A continuation of the current support of Camp Miami Improvement Fund quotas now at $1.00 per average attendant at Sunday Church School, based on the 1967 attendance figures.

B. That the Capital Improvements program approved at last year's session of Annual Conference be pursued vigorously, following the guidelines set down by the Board of Christian Education dividing the plan into several phases. Phase I now being prepared at a cost of $35,000 will include installing and/or refurbishing bathrooms on all three floors and installing a new ceiling and lighting in the dining room. We wish to commend the churches that have already become involved in the program and strongly urge the churches not already participating to get involved immediately.

7. Standing Resolutions of Conference

That the Sanding Resolutions regarding Missionary Appropriation, and Probationers and the Sacraments located on pp. 27-29 in the 1967 Conference Journal be reaffirmed and continued as Standing Resolutions.

8. Fund for Reconciliation

The General Conference in April, 1968, approved a goal of $20,000,000 for the Crisis in our Nation. Ohio Miami's share is $71,216.00. A special session of Annual Conference will be held November 12th to explain and enlist support for this cause.

9. Ministerial Education Fund

Beginning in fiscal 1970, the Ministerial Education Fund will be determined at 2% of the local churches' expenses, less all Missions, Benevolence and expenditures for capital expenses or debt retirement. We recommend that the Conference Council include this fund in the preparation of the 1970 conference budget.

10. Special Days and Offerings

The 1968 General Conference authorized the following special offerings to be taken in the local church: One Great Hour of Sharing on about the 4th Sunday of Lent; Fellowship of Suffering and Service taken on World-Wide Communion Sunday; Christian Education Sunday with the offering being used for the Annual Conference Board of Christian Education; Race Relations Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of February, with the offering going to United Methodist Negro Colleges to obtain accreditation. We recommend these special days and offerings for inclusion in every local church's calendar and/or budget.

We recommend that our Representatives on the Committee on Finance of the Committee to negotiate conference union of the four conferences related to the Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church support the idea of a unified budget in the plan of union of the Ohio Conference.

11. The Ministry

1. That the "Code of Ethics for Ministers", paragraph 2310 in the *Discipline*, be the guide for ministers in personal conduct in parish and professional standards.
2. (a) That every full-time pastor be required to attend district meetings, and that the district leaders be encouraged to provide significant programs.
   (b) That there be several luncheon meetings during the year for student

pastors, U.T.S. advisors and conference staff.

(c) That districts plan at least two family activities per year which would provide for fellowship among all the pastors of each district.

(d) That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish dutise .Further, that churches encourage their ministerial students to continue their preparation.

(e) Every minister shall comply with paragraph 230 and 231 of the *Discipline* relating to his responsibility for pastoral instruction to the children. We further recommend that adult instruction classes be conducted for the benefit of all prospective members.

(f) That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time.

(g) That ministers be encouraged to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College.

(h) That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference Session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges Sunday, June 9, 1968, except as authorized by the Conference Superintendent.

(i) In order to promote the concept of indefinite tenure, we recommend that only the new pastoral assignments be read during the Conference Session, but that a list of all assignments be distributed and printed in the Journal. We further recommend that the list of assignments be distributed early in the Conference Session.

12. Ministerial Support

1. Cash Salary

(a) Due to the increase in the cost of living index, we recommend that the following schedule be used for determining minimum salary standards for ordained ministers. The table shows cash salary only. It does not include a parsonage allowance, utilities, travel expense, group insurance, hospitalization and pension. Since these items are not considered as salary, they should be carried by the church as separate budget items.

Years of Pastoral Ministry Completed as Itinerant Elder	Ordained Ministers
0	$5200
1	5325
2	5450
3	5575
4	5725
5	5850
6	5975
7	6100
8	6250
9	6375
10	6500
11	6625
12	6750
13	6900
14	7025
15	7150
20	7350
25	7575
30	7775

(b) After finding the base salary as suggested by the above schedule, the church should take into account work load, supervising additional staff personnel, size of church, quality of leadership, additional graduate training, and any other factors peculiar to a given situation, increasing the salary accordingly.

(c) We also recommend that the ministers' salary standards be adjusted annually in keeping with the National Consumer Price Index.

(d) Charges assigned new ministers shall begin payment of their salaries

with June 9, 1968, except as authorized by the Conference Superintendent.

(e) Vacation shall be granted to each minister each year without reduction in salary and with provision for guest ministry as follows: 1 to 5 years of service as an itinerant elder—two weeks; 6 to 10 years of service as an itinerant elder—three weeks; 11 or more years of service as an itnerant elder—four weeks. Conventions, institutes, and camps and time granted for continuing education are not considered vacation.

(f) Probationers serving under appointment are entitled to a minimum of two weeks vacation. Conventions, institutes, and camps are not considered vacation.

2. Housing

(a) Each full-time ordained minister serving a charge shall be provided with a suitable parsonage or housing allowance. Housing allowances should be large enough to cover interest on the entire investment, fire and liability insurance, real estate taxes and maintenance costs. A suggested figure is $1,400.00 to $1,600.00. This does not include the cost of utilities listed in the next paragraph. Housing allowances paid directly to the minister are exempt from income tax when they are entirely used for this purpose, provided that the church records show that this allowance is given in lieu of the parsonage itself.

(b) The cost of utilities in a house owned by the charge or secured by the minister, including light, heat, water, sewer and telephone, shall be paid by the Charge, either directly or through a non-taxable utilities allowance.

(c) In providing a parsonage, the Board of Trustees of each Charge shall give due consideration to interior decorating and furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator, and other items which are especially adapted to the parsonage.

3. Other Compensation

(a) Charges with full-time ordained ministers shall pay the entire 12% assessment to the General Board of Pensions through September 31, 1968. Effective January 1, 1969, payments shall be made to the appropriate Conference-Designated office. The salary base for pension benefits shall be the cash salary plus 20% of the salary representing rental allowance for the parsonage where provided, or plus a cash housing allowance where such is provided.

(b) Charges with full-time ordained ministers shall pay the cost of Conference group health and life insurance programs.

(c) Charges should consider the wisdom of providing a disability pay insurance policy.

(d) Charges should cooperate with any minister who wishes to have a portion of his salary diverted into a tax-deferred annuity plan which will provide immediate reduction of income tax along with a long-term savings program. The Conference Board of Pensions has available information concerning such plans.

4. Ministerial Expense

(a) Travel Expense—Charges shall make adequate provision for travel expenses in performance of ministerial duties. An amount equivalent to at least 9 cents per mile is suggested. A minimum figure for full-time ministers based on studies by the Automobile Club is an annual figure of $1,000.00.

(b) Professional Development—Charges should consider the wisdom of providing an allowance for professional expenses such as the purchase of books and periodicals and to cover the cost of enrolling in special institutes or courses of study which might increase the minister's proficiency in teaching, preaching, counseling, and church administration.

5. General Recommendations

(a) In the event that congregations consider themselves too small to pay a salary in keeping with Annual Conference standards, we suggest that small congregations agree to unite in the employment of a minister as is necessary to extend his ministry over a minimum of one hundred resident family units.
Two hundred resident family units to be considered the maximum work load for one minister in a parish. The conference should also strive to enter into arrangement with other denominations to share ministers where this seems advisable and possible.

(b) We recommend that the foregoing standards, with explanations and instructions be adopted. No Charge should be satisfied with merely meeting the minimum when a consideration of pertinent factors indicates that a higher level of support is both desirable and possible. In the event that the minimum support, as established above, is not provided by the Charge, both minister and lay member may confer with the Conference Superintendent for advice and direction.

(c) The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of each Charge shall meet with the minister annually, prior to the setting of the budget, to discuss the minister's support, the work of the church and the minister's role in the work of the church. The chairman of the committee shall be responsible for calling this meeting.

(d) All churches which have not already done so shall avail themselves of assistance in stewardship procedures in order to be better able to meet their total responsibilities, including adequate salaries for their ministers. The Conference Department of Christian Stewardship is ready to give guidance at this point.

13. Church Administration Standards

(a) We recommend that January 1, 1969, be the date for establishing the new local church structure of the United Methodist Church and to implement this change we further recommend:
(1) That each pastor order enough copies of the October issue of the *Methodist Story-Stoplight*, special publication from the Division of the Local Church, and other materials prepared including filmstrips to inform local church leaders, all boards and committees, of their proper function, and that such persons, boards and committees study the appropriate sections in the materials provided to understand their functions.
(2) That group local conferences be held in late September or early October to inform local church leadership (including all members of the Personnel Committee who will have responsibility for nominating new church officers) of the new structure. That these group meetings may involve joint meetings with Ohio Conference United Methodists, at the discretion of the Superintendent.
(3) That early in January, newly elected chairmen of the Administrative Boards and Council of Ministries be given training in their function and in group dynamics.

(b) That each local church provide money in the church budget to cover the Annual Conference expenses of the lay member or alternate, and the pastor.

(c) That each local church provide a fund for charitable purposes to be used within the community at the discretion of the pastor.

(d) That each local church provide an item in the budget for use by the pastor for office expenses, books, periodicals and tracts.

(e) That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account or savings account in a bank approved by the local conference and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations. That the books of all treasurers be audited and reported annually on forms provided by the Conference Superintendent by March 1st.

Completed audit reports are to be presented to the Local Conference and the Superintendent. It is highly recommended that the Church Treasurer in every local church be bonded and that other treasurers be bonded where the funds are large enough to justify it. Further, it is recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers in the local church.

(f) That each charge purchase a minimum of five copies of the Conference Journal and that the price of each Journal be $2.00.

(g) That each local church promote the periodicals of the United Methodist Church and that every church school use the new curriculum materials. We heartily commend our new curriculum materials for children, youth and adults as being of the finest quality and the most exciting that we have ever had available. We believe these materials to be essential to our growth and effectiveness in the United Methodist Church.

(h) That each local church publicize through the church bulletin or newsletter, important items from the various reports that have been adopted by the Annual Conference in order to keep the conference program before the congregations throughout the year.

14. Annual Conference

We recommend that the 1969 Annual Conference be held June 2, 3, 4, and 5 at Camp Miami.

15. Delinquencies

The problem of giving full support to all facets of conference work and of paying our full share of General Church support while not receiving the full support from each church is a continuing one. The need to maintain a contingency fund large enough to make up the deficiencies imposes an unfair burden upon those churches who contribute their full share. It is absolutely necessary, therefore, that all churches make regular monthly payments.

In addition to this necessity, we believe that the experience of practicing genuine stewardship in the congregation will produce an enthusiasm worth far more than the mere meeting of requirements.

Therefore, in order to continue the constructive approach pursued in the past, we recommend: When a church falls three months behind in the meeting of its conference budget responsibilities, the conference office shall request that representatives of the Conference Department of Christian Stewardship and the Commission on Parish Development and Research (a sub-committee of the Conference Board of Missions) to meet with the Committee on Finance, the lay delegate, and the pastor. They shall counsel with them in an attempt to discover the causes of the financial difficulties and to develop a practical plan for raising their level of stewardship. Under any circumstances the committees are expected to correct the delinquencies within 60 days.

16. Special Resolution

Whereas we live in a day when crises develop in our communities, and whereas, the church is called upon to make immediate response to these crises, therefore be it resolved, that the Conference Superintendent be authorized to appoint a task force or task forces who will prepare themselves for an appropriate response to opportunities for service and assistance in any crisis which may arise.

HARVEY SMITH
ROY W. FISHER
WALTER N. MIRANDA
CHARLES LOVELESS

REPORT NO. 14

Report of the Board of Ministry

The Board of Ministry recommends the following:

I. For Retirement relationship from Itinerant Elder to Superannuated

Itinerant Elder:
Harley Brown and J. Maurice Parsons.

II. For advancement to the Order of Elder
a. That James M. Farrell (St. Mark's Hamilton), J. Lowell Lakes (Jacksonburg), and Paul E. Westbrook (Batavia), all three men graduates of United Theological Seminary, having been doctrinally examined according to the Discipline, be ordained to the Order of Elder;
b. That upon ordination they be classified as Itinerant Elders.

III. For validation of License as Probationers:
John Boyd (Union City), Wendell Butt (Union City), Ronald Keebler (Oakwood), Paul D. Robinson (Pleasant Ridge), Richard C. Storment (Vandalia), David C. Trout (Middletown).

IV. For License as Probationers:
Kelly D. Silvers (Piqua), and David E. Stichweh (Belmont).

V. For deletion from the roll of Probationers:
Jack Loschert (Normandy).

VI. For Continuation in the Itinerancy without appointment:
Raymond Merz (Second Year), Robert Bullock, Robert Eschbach (graduate study).

VII. For Reception from other Conferences:
A. As Itinerant Elders: James R. Stewart (Kansas), James Kendrick (Tennessee), subject to presentation of proper credentials from their respective conferences.
B. As Probationer: Carl Synan from Susquehanna Conference upon receipt of his credentials.

VIII. For Reception from another denomination and to be admitted as an Itinerant Elder:
Frederick Heath, Jr.

IX. For Transfer of Credentials and Recommendation as an Itinerant Elder in Good Standing to the Southwest Michigan Association United Church of Christ, Battle Creek, Michigan:
A. Craig South.

X. For Transfer of Credentials to another Conference:
Marvin A. McRoberts to Eastern Conference.
Lester Grove to West Virginia Conference.

XI. For change from Itinerant Elder to Local Elder:
Carl Vorpe, Dale Smith.

XII. For Recognition in other Fields of Service outside the Conference:
James Bergland, Assistant Professor, Union Theological Seminary
John Bergland, Director of Admissions, United Theological Seminary
Edwin E. Burtner, Professor, United Theological Seminary
Phillip O. Deever, Professor, Evangelical Theological Semniray
Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Episcopal Service
Bishop J. Gordon Howard, Episcopal Service
James Legg, Business Manager, United Theological Seminary
Roy D. Miller, Professor, United Theological Seminary
Robert Ryder, Executive, Attleboro, Mass., Council of Churches
George R. Young, Chaplain, United States Army
Richard Waddle, Chaplain, United States Army
Robert Eschbach, graduate study, Kansas Univ.

XIII. The Board recognizes the following as Ministerial Students:
New Students this year: Ronald Blake (Church of the Cross), David C. Lantz (Belmont), Phillip S. Tolliver (Residence Park).
Ministerial Students continued include:
Ronald Gene Bartley (Ft. McKinley), Duane M. Blumenstock (Greenville), John A. Clark (Greenville), George B. Driskell (Oak Street), Daryl Fourman (Johnsville), Larry Ganger (Potsdam), Alan Harris (Greenville), Michael E. Hartman (Christ Church), Max Kent Hetzel (Greenville), Lawrence A. McConnell (Antioch),

Timothy Moody (Ft. McKinley), Keith Eugene Paff (Castine), Michael J. Rench (Normandy), Robert Sanders (Cheviot), Duane E. Tron (Beardshear), William M. Zeller (Belmont).

XIV. The Board calls attention to the availability of limited funds for the program of Continuing Education of Pastors. Among the qualifications for aid are:
a. At least five years ordained service.
b. Arrangements with the local Pastor-Parish Committee for pulpit supply.
c. Other financial assistance adequate to meet necessary expenses. Inquiry about scholarships for such purposes may be directed to the secretary of the Board of Ministry.

XV. Attention is again called to the Statement of Policy regarding the administration of Sacraments by Probationers. The statement was published in the 1967 Conference Journal as a standing resolution. (Pages 29, 30)

XVI. The Board wishes to note that it had application for Probationer's License earlier in the year from Mary McChesney but she withdrew her application prior to interview which was scheduled in May of 1968. She has now graduated from United Theological Seminary.

C. WILLIAM FETTER, President
JAMES E. FLINCHBAUGH, Secretary
CHARLES LOVELESS, Vice President
PAUL CHASTAIN
MARVIN McROBERTS
DAVID SCHNEIDER
A. CRAIG SOUTH

REPORT NO. 15

Report of Board of Missions

The Board of Missions of the Ohio Miami Conference was reorganized for the Quadrennium. W. K. Messmer was elected chairman; Harvey Hammink, vice-chairman; Wendell Hohn, Treasurer.

The following were elected the Executive Committee: W. K. Messmer, Charles Messmer, Owen Delp, Louis O. Odon, Harvey W. Hammink, Carl B. Eschbach, Walter N. Miranda, Hubert Fellers, Maurice Gribler, C. Edwin Pellett, Harold Boda, Jack Davis, Clifton Hatfield, Mark Beachler and Mrs. Hazel Dover. Walter N. Miranda was elected chairman. Maurice Gribler was elected vice-chairman.

The following persons were elected to serve on the working committees of the Board of Missions:

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION—C. Edwin Pellett, chairman; Carl Eschbach, Walter Miranda, Hubert Fellers, Harvey Hammink, Mrs. Hazel Dover, Clifton Hatfield, Harold Boda, and Mark Beachler.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH—Maurice Gribler, chairman; Jack Davis, Gerald Geiger, Carl Robinson, James Wagner, William Worth and Dana Heaton.

WORLD & NATIONAL MISSIONS—Frank Robinson, chairman; Walter Arnold, Paul Chastain, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Charles Loveless, Dr. J. B. Strong, Jr., Marvin McRoberts.

It was **voted** to elect Harvey W. Hammink to represent Board of Missions on Conference Council.

ST. MARKS: Current indebtedness of St. Marks was reviewed. It was **voted** to recommend that Conference Trustees loan St. Marks $5,000.00 from Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of five years. St. Marks Church to submit to Director of Development by December, 1967, (a) Budget for 1968, (b) amount underwritten and anticipated, (c) amount of assistance needed to operate within a balanced budget.

WILLEY MEMORIAL: Annual Conference having approved the resolution regarding the sale of Willey Memorial Church. It was **voted** that we recommend that Conference Trustees proceed with closing the sale to Marbley Memorial Methodist Church.

CINCINNATI BASIN MINISTRY: Salary support for Basin Missioner. It was **voted** that beginning August 1, 1967, support at the rate of $10,630.00 per year be paid to the Cincinnati Council of Churches and they in turn pay the salary of Rev. David Schneider under assignment of the Ohio Miami Conference as a Basin Minister.

The Conference would pay the salary of David Schneider from June 11 to August 1, 1967. It was further agreed that David would live in the present residence now being sold to the Methodists for the period of one year. We would provide utilities in addition to the money granted to the Basin Ministry Board. The Basin Ministry would then pay all other obligations, including salary, pension, travel and Workmen's Compensation. The insurance, life and hospital insurance, would be paid by David from the salary received from the Basin Ministry, as is the custom in the case of the other staff members of that Department.

HUNTER COMMUNITY: Upon recommendation of the Plans Committee, it was **voted** to approve the final plans submitted by Franklin Swift, architect. It was **voted** to secure bids on the construction of this church. It was **voted** to accept the revised building plans submitted by our architect and recommend to Conference Trustees that they accept the revised bids for Hunter Church and award the following contracts: General Contractor—Frank B. Whisman & Sons, $79,772.00; Plumbing—Meeker Plumbing Co., $4,295.00; Electricity and Heating, Gebhart Electric Company, $10,239.00. It was **voted** that the Board of Missions Committee on Church Construction and the Hunter Building Committee under the guidance of the Director of Development serve as the Building Committee.

BELMONT CHURCH: It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that they renew the Conference Church Extension Fund loan of $44,000.00 due October 13, 1967. This loan to be amortized over a period of five years at 5½% interest.

ALEY CHURCH PARSONAGE: It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that the indebtedness on this conference owned house be paid from Mission Board Funds and Director of Development be authorized to have necessary repairs made to living room, and carpet installed in living and dining area.

UNION PLAINS: It was **voted** that Director of Development continue to negotiate with Union Plains regarding the building program, and if Union Plains meet the stated requirements, a loan of up to $25,000.00 be granted for a period of five years.

HEISTAND CHURCH: It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Council the discontinuance of this church congregation and that the Conference Trustees be authorized to receive the title to this property. It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees they authorize the use of Heistand Church for the Thrift Shop of Darke County Migrant Ministry for the year 1968.

HAMILTON 1st CHURCH: It was **voted** to authorize the Trustees of Hamilton 1st Church to sell the property owned by the church on Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio.

HAMILTON 9th STREET CHURCH: It was **voted** subject to the action of the congregation that Board of Missions approve the remodeling plans and the financial plans submitted by this church. It was **voted** to approve the request of a loan of $25,000.00 at 5½% interest for period of five years from Conference Church Extension Fund amortized at $477.54 per month. This request to be submitted to Conference Trustees for final action.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Request for appropriation for 1968 to be submitted to Budget Committee. It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees the consolidation of existing Extension Fund Loans in amount of $14,536.05 at

5½% iterest. Loan to be five years, payments $200.00 per month.

BEARDSHEAR: It was **voted** to grant $7,000.00 to Beardshear Church for aid in debt elimination, providing the church enters into an Every Member Enlistment program for 1968. It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees the renewal of Extension Fund note in the amount of $26,180.72. New note to be for five years at 6% interest. Minimum payment is $200.00 per month.

POTSDAM: It was **voted** to appropriate $50.00 per month to Potsdam Church for months of June through December, 1967, and submit this amount to Budget Committee for 1968.

SPRINGBORO: It was **voted** to approve the master plan, the current rebuilding plans and the finance plan submitted by the church. It was **voted** to authorize Springboro Church to borrow an additional $30,000.00 from the Lebanon Citizens Bank to finance the rebuilding program, making a total loan with the Lebanon Bank of $40,800.00.

ROSSBURG CHURCH AND PARSONAGE: It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that this property be sold. It was **voted** that Director of Development negotiate this sale. He to transport contents of pastors office desk and file to conference office for evaluation and disposition.

LEWISBURG: Providing Christian Service Funds are kept current, is was **voted** to approve the request to purchase the property between the church and parsonage called Lot #122. It was **voted** to authorize Lewisburg Church to borrow up to $10,000.00 from the Peoples Banking Company in Lewisburg.

ARLINGTON: Land Purchase. It was **voted** to refer this to the Parish Development and Research for study.

STATE ROAD: It was **voted** to approve the request of a loan of $1,500.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for one year at 5½% interest and submit this request to Conference Trustees for final action.

GOOD SHEPHERD: It was **voted** to grant $300.00 to Good Shepherd for current interest payment.

JACKSONBURG: It was **voted** to grant Jacksonburg $1,200.00 providing they raise a like amount by special giving.

TRINITY-DAYTON: It was **voted** to recommend the sale of Trinity parsonage, 726 Gondert Avenue, Dayton.

NORMANDY: It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees, that an Extension Fund Loan of $25,000.00 at 5½% be granted for five years. Payments to be $477.54 per month.

SOUTHWEST OHIO PLANNING BOARD: It was **voted** to continue the support in 1968 at $940.00 for the year.

MISSION FILMS: It was **voted** to purchase "The Mountains Talk Back" and "The Unbelievers" from Board of Missions, E.U.B. Church.

WILLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH: Final treasurers report read and acknowledged a balance of $1,987.24 was returned to conference.

MIAMISBURG CHURCH: Requests authority to buy house at 20 S. Fifth Street, Miamisburg. It was **voted** to authorize this purchase at $15,500.00.

COVENANT PARISH: It was **voted** that Clifton Hatfield and Mark Beachler are to meet with the Parish Study Committee to help them understand Board of Missions goals for the parish. It was **voted** to assist up to $1,500.00 on pastor salary during January through May, 1968.

WEST MANCHESTER: It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that they loan West Manchester up to $5,000.00 at 5½% for three years from Conference Church Extension Fund, providing this church pays its Christian Service Fund in full.

UTICA CHURCH: It was **voted** to recommend the sale of this building to Conference Trustees and that net proceeds of sale be given to Springboro Church for use in their current building program.

CINCINNATI BASIN MINISTRY: Budget for 1968 was presented. It was

voted to accept the request of $12,975.00 to cover entire cost of our missioner. It was **voted** to make a formal request to the Division of National Missions for an appropriation of $2,500.00 for 1968 to apply toward this work.

RECOMMENDATION FROM SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE: It was **voted** that David Schneider is to provide committee on Church Construction, C. Edwin Pellett, chairman, with a proper resolution for study. The committee then to submit their recommendation to Board of Missions.

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH: Request authority to sell parsonage for $30,000.00. It was **voted** to grant the Trustees of Prince of Peace Church, subject to the congregation approval, the authority to sell the parsonage for $30,000.00. The proceeds to be used only for capital improvements.

EASTMONT CHURCH: City of Dayton requests privilege to purchase certain property along Woodman Drive and Woodbine Avenue. It was **voted** that subject to congregation approval, the Trustees of Eastmont Church be authorized to accept the proposal for land purchase made by the city of Dayton. The money derived from this sale to be used for capital improvements.

CHEVIOT: Seeks approval to purchase two lots #3889 and #3897 Harvest Ridge Drive, for the sum of $6,300.00. It was **voted** to approve the purchase of this property.

CLERMONT COUNTY PROPERTY: Any Ohio Miami equity will be given to Batavia Church.

HAMILTON NINTH STREET: Requested an additional loan of $3,500.00 from Ohio Miami Extension Fund for a period of four years for the purpose of waterproofing the exterior walls of the church building. It was **voted** to recommend to Board of Trustees that they grant this loan from the Extension Fund.

UNION CHAPEL: Report read by Clifton Hatfield regarding furnace problems in his parsonage. It was **voted** to refer this item to the Commission on Church Construction with power to act.

MOWRYSTOWN: Building Program. C. Edwin Pellett reported for the Plans Committee. Various suggestions are to be submitted to this church regarding changes in plans. It was **voted** to approve the preliminary plans with noted changes. When final plans are available, they and the finance plan should be submitted to Board of Missions. Before the building program can be approved, this church must give evidence that their Christian Service Fund allocation will be paid in full each month.

CHERRY GROVE: Edwin Pellett reported for the Plans Committee that they had a meeting with the architect and members of Cherry Grove Planning Committee and all of their suggestions were accepted by the architect and committee. It was **voted** to approve these plans subject to these changes. Cherry Grove also requested the authority to solicit a loan of $50,000.00 from the E.U.B. Investment Fund for a period of 10 years. It was **voted** to approve this request.

MISSION FILMSTRIP: "The Church Alive in Japan". It was **voted** to purchase this filmstrip, cost $10.00, for audio visuals library.

KEMPER ROAD PROPERTY: It was **voted** to authorize the Conference Trustees to seek a possible purchaser for this property.

REPORT FROM WORLD AND NATIONAL MISSION AND SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION: Frank Robinson, Chairman. It was **voted** to accept this report and support the outlined program for the organization FORCE. This program be implemented in the following manner:

$ 5,000.00—Granted by E.U.B. Division, National Missions
$ 500.00—Seminary Student Council
$ 1,200.00—In escrow for Fund for Renewal
$ 1,500.00—National Missions Fund for Renewal
$ 1,800.00—Board of Missions Funds
$10,000.00—Total which has been requested by FORCE.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE at Evanston, August 5-9. It was **voted**

to send four pastors and their wives. Cost to be shared jointly by E.U.B. Board of Missions and Ohio Miami Conference Board of Missions.

TOWN & COUNTRY LEADERSHIP SCHOOL: Michigan State University, July 15-24. It was **voted** to send two pastors to this school. Cost to be provided by Division of National Missions; transportation by Conference Board of Missions.

ST. MARKS CHURCH: Report of the financial situation of St. Marks Church was given by the Director of Development. It was **voted** that the Finance Committee of the Commision on Church Construction study this matter with the Finance Committee of St. Marks Church and report their recommendation to the Board of Missions.

METROPOLITAN MINISTRY OF DAYTON: W. K. Messmer reported on the request of our participation in the Metropolitan Ministry of Dayton. It was **voted** that we cooperate in the work of the Metropolitan Ministry of Dayton providing that NO paid staff be employed.

PARKSIDE HOMES: Dr. C. Willard Fetter gave a verbal report on work of Parkside Homes in Dayton. He made the request that the Board of Missions continue the appropriation of $2,000.00 for the remainder of 1968. He also made the plea for the consideration of an increase in support. It was **voted** that we approve the continuation of this appropriation in the amount of $2,000.00 for the remainder of 1968. It was **voted** that we support the request for an increase in appropriation to the Dayton First Church on the ratio of 40 to 60 in accordance with their increased giving toward this project.

BUDGET: It was **voted** to request an appropriation of $75,000.00 from the Conference budget for the year 1969.

ZION DAYTON: In contemplation of the church merger of Trinity-Zion-Troy Street churches, Zion Church desires to borrow $1,000.00 for a period of six months to enable them to pay all outstanding bills. It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that this loan be granted from the Conference Extension Fund for a period of six months at 6% interest.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH: Requests privilege of borrowing $18,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for additional property purchases. It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that they grant a loan of $18,000.00 to Fairview Church for a period of five years at 6% interest, loan to be amortized monthly.

ST. MARKS: The sub-committee of Board of Missions on Finance having studied the financial situation at St. Marks, recommends the following. It was **voted** to subsidize the church budget of St. Marks to extent of $100.00 per week for remainder of the year 1968 and for the year 1969. It was **voted** to grant St. Marks the sum of $6,000.00 to liquidate present indebtedness.

LOUIS O. ODON
Executive Secretary

REPORT NO. 15 A

Report of Board of Missions

WARE'S CHAPEL: The Board of Missions of the Ohio Miami Conference met on June 5, 1968, to review the new parsonage plans for Ware's Chapel Church. The Plans Committee had reviewed the submitted plans and recommended several minor changes in the plans. Estimated cost of house to be $26,000.00. Amount of pledges to date, $14,850.00. Cash on hand, $2,-885.00. Request to borrow up to $12,000.00 for a five year period from West Manchester First State Bank at 5% interest.

MOTION: It was **voted** that these revised parsonage plans be approved. That the Financial Plan be approved, and that the Church Trustees be au-

thorized to borrow the necessary funds from the West Manchester First State Bank.

LOUIS O. ODON
Secretary

REPORT NO. 16

Parkside Parish

The Annual Conference became directly involved in the Parkside Parish Program with the appointment of a full-time pastor-director to the Parish at the 1967 Annual Session. The appointment was under the supervision of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Dayton. A budgetary item was granted to the church to supplement the funds set aside for the mission in the local church budget.

The Sunday School program continued throughout the year with volunteer teaching staff from First Church. One Seminary student served the Youth Department for a major portion of the year. Sunday School classes at First Church supplied funds for emergency relief and food baskets. Used clothing in excellent condition and large quantities were shared for three rummage sales. The funds thus raised is under the care of the Adult Fellowship. Divine Worship is held each Sunday morning and adult group meetings are held on one Sunday evening and one Tuesday evening each month. Three general meetings have been sponsored and shared as a part of the Parish program. A number of occasions have afforded trips to youth meetings and recreational activities for the young people.

The appearance of a full-time pastor at the Parish was welcomed by the management of the Housing Project and the many social workers who serve the people of the area. He has been invited to serve as an advisory member of the Day Care Center, Latch Key and Boy Scouts. He is a member of the Social Workers Guild and was elected to the Board of Directors of the Miami Valley Child Development Centers. He works in close harmony with the Dayton Boys Club and the Youth Department of the YMCA in furnishing recreation for 85 boys of the community. Opportunities are afforded for pastoral counseling by referals by case workers. Referals are also exchanged with pastors of the city. The pastor has visited the Juvenile and Domestic Courts with members of the Parish. Fine relationships are held with the faculties of McGuffy and Kiser Schools.

A profile of the Parish, though sketchy will help to evaluate the mission of the Church in this area. Parkside Homes, a Metropolitan Housing Project for low income families, is located in North Dayton. It was built in 1939 and has 604 dwelling units on a 38 acre plot. There are 1,965 residents, 1,126 of whom are under 18 years of age. The larger number of these are of families where the mother is the head of the house. McGuffy provides school facilities for 580 children and 42 attend Kiser High School. There are 227 senior citizens who have no local activities offered outside of the Parish Program. The stresses are great upon them with such a large number of small children in such a confined area. The project is circumscribed by express way, athletic field and business and industrial area. It is a ready target for vandals.

Upon the invitation of the management of the project the pastor submitted a request for space for expansion of the program. This is encouraged by the Federal Department of Health and Welfare in its new legislation favoring Metropolitan Housing under Extended Services Program. Application was made for 788 sq. feet for office workshop and storage space and 6176 sq. feet for assembly and class rooms to be shared with other social agencies.

It is recommended that the Conference Board of Missions appoint a committee to project for the benefit of the pastor-director an image of the Church in a subculture of dependency. This can be conceived as a program of influencing behavior patterns and motivating hope for persons who receive below subsistance incomes, have limited 'know-how' and are subjected to harassment from many sources. The adjustment from a mountain area culture to urban culture heavily taxes the resourcefulness of most people. Add to this the

changing urban culture which will result in frustrations and animosity to person and society. Can the Church rise above the image of the 'unfavorable establishment' to a role of selfless agent of the Spirit of Christ? Shall the Church be a servant to express compassion and understanding or will it encourage the formation of a militant power block of the poor?

Respectfully,
GEORGE H. McAHREN

REPORT NO. 17

Report of the Board of Pensions of Ohio Miami Conference

I. ACTIVITIES OF BOARD

The changes brought about by church union have made this a year of intensive study for the Board of Pensions. In addition to two regular meetings of the Board, the members met once with the General Pension officers in November 1967 for a briefing on the impending changes. The board appointed their chairman, Howard L. Hahn, and the Administrative Secretary of Group Insurance, Demi Edwards, as their representatives to a special Study Committee on Pensions made up of representatives of the four conferences involved in the proposed merger involving Ohio Miami. Charles Messmer was appointed by the superintendent as the staff person representing Ohio Miami Conference on this study committee. Two meetings of this committee have been held in Columbus, in an effort to determine the adjustments that must be made to bring together equitably the pension annuity, the life insurance, and the medical insurance programs of these conferences as they unite. Some of this committee's recommendations will be reported in other areas of this report. This committee's amenability is to the larger Committee on Conference Union. The Board will also be sending representatives to a Regional Pension Conference at Evanston in October, 1968.

II. PENSION PROGRAM

In order to have a clear picture of what lies immediately ahead in terms of pensions, we should note that our transition to a United Methodist pensions system and to an Ohio Conference pension system center around two different dates, both of great importance.

The first date is December 31, 1968. Until that date, our pension program continues to operate essentially as during the past. Below are the names of recipients of Conference Ministerial Aid for the year and the amount each is to receive.

Harvey Clark	$900	Earl Stockslager	900
Ira Clark	900	W. I. Underwood	900
W. I. Comfort	900	L. B. Venatta	900
George Duckwall	900	Henry Snapp	870
Don E. Gillespie	900	W. J. Fox	660
J. P. Hendrix	900	A. S. Wolf	600
Ivan Jenkins	900	LeRoy Smelker	360
Murn Klepinger	900	E. H. Dailey	270
Robert V. Pelton	900	Joseph B. Henry	660
Walter Sinks	900	Harley Brown	600
C. S. Smith	$900	Maurice Parsons	540

To receive aid on the basis of disability:

Raymond Merz	$900		
Conference widows:			
Mrs. Ambrose Aegerter	$250	Mrs. Lorin Stine	$250
Mrs. J. L. Armstrong	250	Mrs. E. R. Turner	250
Mrs. S. L. Brill	250	Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	125
Mrs. E. S. Comrey	250	Mrs. Walter N. Roberts	125
Mrs. Fred L. Dennis	250	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	125
Mrs. W. Bryan Green	250	Mrs. Walter Schutz	125
Mrs. E. H. Hammon	250	Mrs. A. C. Witham	125
Mrs. Frank S. McEntire	250	Mrs. J. W. Wurtz	125
		Mrs. Edgar Schrader	125

As of December 31, 1968, the first important point of change in our pension program, the following changes are anticipated: (1) The Board of Pensions of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church will cease to function at Dayton, Ohio; (2) Therefore, as of January 1, 1969 funds previously designated for the denomination Board of Pensions through Christian Service Fund and local church 9% payments will be channeled into the Annual Conference treasury for administration by the Conference Board of Pensions. The minister's 3% payment will go direct to the General Board of Pensions at Evanston, Illinois; (3) There will no longer be two separate pension programs (denominational and annual conference) as before, but the pension rights of the two will be combined. In order to simplify this transition, the Conference Board of Pensions has voted to eliminate the thirty year limitation on the $30.00 per year of service Ministerial Aid now paid by the conference, this change to be effective as of January 1, 1969. We recommend that Item #3 of the standing resolutions appearing on P. 28 of the 1967 Conference Journal be eliminated in order to implement this change. The Conference Board of Pensions also requests permission to restudy the remaining Standing Resolutions in Regard to Ministerial Aid to align them with the changing patterns of the Pensions program, and present these recommended changes to the Conference Council of Administration with power to act.

The second key date will in all probability be December 31, 1969, marking the merger of the Ohio Miami Conferene with the other conferences in the proposed area to form the new united conference. Some of the changes which can be contemplated at this point are (1) All prior pension rights will become the responsibility of the new conference. (2) The pattern of the former Methodist Church in which the ministers cares for his 3% pension payment personally will apparently prevail, since there is a distinct separation between the funds contributed by him personally and those contributed by his church or salary paying unit. However, at the present time, in order to avoid confusion and hardship, the board is recommending the continuation of payment of the entire 12% by the churches where this has been the custom, to the General Board of Pensions at Dayton for the remainder of 1968. Beginning January 1, 1969 the local church's 9% payment is to be sent to the conference office and the minister's 3% payment is to be sent direct to the General Board of Pensions at Evanston, Illinois. The board, meanwhile, wishes to have the opportunity to explore more fully the opportunities for application of this 3% payment under the new pension system.

III. LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

The three former E.U.B. Conferences involved in our conference merger all have the Prudential Group Life Insurance Plan which the Ohio conferences have carried for a number of years. The Ohio (Methodist) Conference has had a self-insurance benefit integrated into their conference pension program. However, it has lower benefits, with a constantly decreasing value for each year of increasing age. There has been feeling that both of the former life insurance programs represent inadequate coverage, yet each has certain strong features that augment the other. Therefore, the Pension Study Committee has recommended that both systems be retained and broadened to include all ministers in the new conference.

With very few exceptions, payments on our life insurance premiums as well as the medical insurance have been kept current. This will become doubly important as we move through the outlined phases of union.

IV. MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

A rate increase of $10.77 per quarter for a family policy under our Prudential Group Major Medical Plan became effective October 1, 1967. This increase will be cared for from October 1, 1967, the effective date of the increase to December 31, 1968 from the Group Insurance Fund. As of January 1, 1969 the premium for a Family Policy will be $66.00 per quarter. Salary paying units or individuals paying these premiums will be alerted of this change.

The recommendation of the unit of the Pensions Study Committee work-

ing in the area of Medical Insurance was that a professional insurance consultant be engaged to study the present plans of the merging conferences (which include Prudential Extended Medical and Blue Cross-Blue Shield with extended medical written by another company) and make an unbiased recommendation concerning the future of this insurance in the united conference.

The Prudential representatives inform us that a minister is automatically dropped from the Group Medical Insurance Plan at age 65, whether or not he retires. Thus it is wise for a man approaching 65 to enroll for Medicare at least 3 to 4 months in advance, to assure protection immediately upon his 65th birthday. At that time, he can enroll in a Medicare Supplement Plan with Prudential, which covers those areas where Medicare gives inadequate protection. The present cost of this protection is $6.90 per person per month. If a minister reaches his 65th birthday before his wife, the wife may remain in the Group Plan until she reaches age 65.

RESOLUTIONS OF AUTHORIZATION

I. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohio Miami Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church in annual session at Germantown, Ohio on June 6, 1968 hereby authorize the Conference Board of Pensions of the Ohio Miami Conference of The United Methodist Church to deposit funds beginning January 1, 1969 with the General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201, to provide the following pension benefits for claimants in the Ohio Miami Conference:

(1) $18.00 per year of service required for financing $30.00 per year of service for all superannuated ministers in the Ohio Miami Conference enrolled in The Senior Pension Plan.

(2) $11.00 per year of service required to finance $18.00 (60% of $30.00) for widows of deceased ministers in the Ohio Miami Conference enrolled in The Senior Pension Plan.

(3) $30.00 per year of service paid by the Board of Pensions of the Ohio Ohio Miami Confernce to retired ministers in the Ohio Miami Conference.

(4) $10.00 per year of service paid by the Board of Pensions of the Ohio Miami Conference to widows of retired ministers in the Ohio Miami Conference, with a minimum of $125.00 for present recipients.

II. FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohio Miami Conference of The United Methodist Church requests and authorizes the General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illnois 60201, to act as the paying agent of the Ohio Miami Conference and to make monthly payments of these pension benefits to the aforesaid claimants of the Ohio Miami Conference of The United Methodist Church, beginning January 1, 1969.

Comparison of Conference Board of Pensions' Financial Responsibilities 1968 and 1969

(These are partly estimated figures; not intended to be a balance sheet)

	1968	1969
Receipts		
Appropriations from Conference Budget	$ 4,000.00	$14,500.00
Publishing House Dividends	12,971.78	6,297.00
Printing Establishment	5,353.30	5,000.00?
Christian Service Fund allocation for Pensions	0.00	18,528.00?
Pension Payments from Churches (1½% designated to help fund Senior Plan)*	0.00	7,259.00
	$22,325.08	$51,584.00
Expenditures		
Annual Conference Pension Benefits	$21,545.00	$23,500.00?
Elimination of 30 year limit on years of credit in Conference Pensions	0.00	3,500.00?

Changing Annual Conference Pension for widows to years of service basis	0.00	3,000.00
Denominational Pension Fund responsibilities (To fully fund unfunded portion of Senior Plan: $18.00 per year of service for ministers; $11.00 for widows.)	0.00	21,000.00?
	$21,545.00	$51,000.00

*This figure does not include the remaining portion of Pension payments by churches or the payments by, or on behalf of, ministers, as it is anticipated that the receipts and expenditures related to these funds will balance out and will not appreciably affect the picture we are presenting here, which is the change in the Conference Board of Pensions' financial responsibiilites.

Respectfully submitted,
Ohio Miami Conference Board of Pensions
HOWARD L. HAHN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 18

Report of Program Council

Summary of Reports and Actions: (Meetings: 9-27-67, 11-29-67, 4-17-68)

1. Election of James Flinchbaugh, chairman and Owen Delp, secretary.
2. Empowered joint committee from the Department of Stewardship and Board of Ministry to plan a Minister's Retreat. Fifty ministers participated at Hueston Woods Lodge on January 9 and 10, 1968.
3. Authorized the Board of Evangelism to carry out the "Impact for Christ" program. This involved the minister exchange program February 3-7 and February 24-28 and three retreat days with Rev. Wallace Chappell of Nashville, Tennessee on February 5, 6, and 7.
4. W.S.W.S. reported participation in the School of Religion at Illinois Wesleyan, joint retreat with Council from Southeast Ohio and a meaninful series of Fall Institutes. The Annual Convention was held May 14 and 15 at Camp Miaim.
5. Childrens Workers Institutes were held on October 12 and 15, 1967. The theme was, "Growing Up In Mission."
6. Youth Kampference considered the theme, "Youth and Morality" and was attended by 88 persons. Plans were initiated by the youth for the International Christian Youth Exchange. A student from France will be with one of our families during 1968-69. About 500 youth participated in the Hootenanny on October 22, 1967. The Winter Kamp had 101 particpants on January 5, 6, 7, discussion the theme, "Heaven or Bust!" The Fine Arts Festival on February 18, 1968, was attended by 400 persons. A new and vital experience for the participants was the Kirchentag held at Camp Miami on May 5, 1968.
7. The 1967 Season of Camping involved 138 more participants than in 1966. List of attendance is as follows:

Kampference	88	4 Junior Camps	482
Senior High	44	4 Junior High Camps	196
Freshman-Sophomore	23	5 Laymen Family Camps	615
Music	81	Minister's Family Camp	89 full-time 34 part-time

8. A meeting with Dr. Mark Gibbs of England was held in the Dayton area in the interest of adult education on October 9, 1967.
9. Authorized our participation in the Ohio Laboratory Enterprise in Westerville, July 7-12, 1968. A subsidy of $100 was granted. The laboratory is a joint effort with the two former Methodist conferences and the four former EUB conferences of Ohio. We will continue our policy of granting ten registration scholarships to individuals requesting same. The school will provide opportunity for leaders of all age groups this year.
10. Workshops for orientation in the new curriculum materials were held for

the children's leaders on February 24 and March 2. Makeup workshops are being held in a dozen different areas during May and June. A Church School Superintendent's Workshop was held January 14th.

11. Training experiences for workers with youth were held with former Methodist and EUB leaders in January and May at Camp Miami. A similar joint training experience for leaders of adults was held in May. These training experiences prepared leadership for district and sub-district workshops.
12. The Department of Christian Social Action continues to act as a catalyst for local church action. A cadre of persons for communication and action has been formed from local churches. In oooperation with a committee from the Board of Missions, a committee from the department helped create and distribute materials for study and action on the "Crisis in the Nation" program.
13. Camp Miami Capital Improvement Program was divided into two phases:
    I. Additional bathrooms on second and third floors. Refurbish kitchen and dining room ceiling.
    II. Additional bathroom on first floor and extension of Dining Hall. Phase I was to be initiated as soon as possible. Harold Delaney is chairman of the capital funds drive which is in progress at this time.
14. Suggested that group discussions at Annual Conference this year be on the subjects of the "National Crisis" and "Implications of Church Union" rather than proposed program suggestions. Requested the program council report to be mailed to delegates in advance.

Program Suggestions

The Quadrennial Emphasis for 1968-1972 is in recognition of the world of accelerated technology, increased urbanization and continuing tensions. The church's response to the world is expressed in the theme: *"A New Church for a New World*: and the text is II Corinthians 5:17, 18, "If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."

Three inter-related responses will be:

1. The Church and the *Word*—A study of the Sermon on the Mount and these words of Jesus as they become relevant for today. New curriculum resources will bring a strong accent on studying the scriptures and relating the Bible to life situations.
2. The Church and its *Work*—Proposed new structure at all levels to enable the local church to carry out ministry to individuals.
3. The Church and the *World*—To effectively share the Good News, through reconciling love, so it can be heard intelligently, believed gladly, obeyed willingly and received convincingly.

The Program Council encourages voluntary cooperation with the former Methodist Church on the conference, district and local levels.

We recognize the Board of Missions is actively involved in a number of areas of urban and non-metropolitan ministry. We urge the continuing support of local churches to these ministries.

In recognition of new and growing opportunities, we approve of the Board of Christian Education's efforts in training leadership of all ages with special emphasis during the coming year on adult education.

We urge the Department of Christian Social Concerns to respond to the critical needs of the National Crisis by encouraging and assisting strategic persons in our conference area to receive training and skills for action in their communities.

The date of September 15, 1968, will be the services sponsored by the Historical Society at our Five Mile Church site. As we anticipate union with other conferences the writing of the history of Ohio Miami Conference be-

comes more important and we encourage its completion.

The Fall Institute Schedule for the Women Society of Christian Service will be Sundays from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. as follows: September 22 at Clough; September 29 at New Madison; October 6 at Lagonda; October 13 at Otterbein Home and October 27 at First Church, Dayton.

The Board of Evangelism will offer some training opportunities for selected individuals and suggests that the outreach of the church be involved in all programming of the local church. There will be no simultaneous conference-wide program promoted during 1969.

The council encourages continued support of Otterbein College, United Theological Seminary and the Campus Ministries as well as our Student Aid Fund. The Board of Ministry assumes even more significant duties than previously and we request support and response to suggested programs especially those of continuing education for the ministers.

In addition to the Laboratory School for all ages in Westerville, July 7-12, there will be two laboratory schools for teachers of Youth in Dayton; (evenings only) September 22-27th and September 29-October 4. There will be a laboratory for teachers of Children September 15-20 in Dayton.

We will have a complete summer's activity at Camp Miami in 1969, with all the program of 1968 being in comparable time periods. In addition there may be shared experiences with former Methodists and new programs as directed by our Camp Director and Camp Program Committee. We urge the response of our members to the program and to the request for funds to support the Camp Miami Capital Improvement Fund.

Suggestions will be coming for local churches from our new committee on Ecumenical Relations to encourage involvement with other churches in the community and beyond including inter-faith programs.

We encourage local churches to evaluate their present programs and in the process of organization, acording to the new structure, to seriously project all programs in response to needs of ministry. This ministry is to individuals and their needs as might be met through the lay and pastoral leadership. The program council is willing to offer resource people for leadership in evaluating, reorganizing and training local churches in the process of ministry, especially through the new organization of the Council of Ministries of the local church. Workshops, observation and demonstration schools, institutes and other leadership training opportunities will be provided for your assistance.

The Department of Christian Stewardship will continue to be of assistance to local churches and has the endorsement of the Program Council in the following program recommendations:

1. That the churches of the conference be made aware of and encouraged to use the programs of the Every Member Enlistment and Christian Family and Money Management.
2. That every local church follow the direction given for financial procedures and stewardship education which are to be found in the Handbook for Local Church Committees on Stewardship and Finance.
3. That churches be encouraged to use the many books and leaflets available to interpret and promote Christian Stewardship of all of life.
4. That the following method be used in dealing with churches which are delinquent in Christian Service Fund payments.

   The responsibility for counseling with churches which are in arrears in Christian Service Fund payments shall be shared by the Conference Department of Christian Stewardship and the Commission on Parish Development and Research of the Conference Board of Mission.
   These two groups shall be responsible for counseling with the churches that are in arrears three months or more at the time of the 1968 Annual Conference, those churches which might not be in arrears three months at that time but have a pattern of failing to pay in full by the end of the year and churches that might fall behind three months some time after the session of the 1968 Annual Conference.

   Representatives of the Department and Commission should:

A. Meet with an official group of the local church. This might be the Committee on Stewardship and Finance or the Local Conference. The Conference Superintendent might call a special meeting of the Local Conference for this purpose and assign a minister from the Department or Commission to hold that Local Conference.

B. They should cooperatively review and evaluate the goals which the church has set for itself.

C. They should cooperatively determine a realistic potential for the local church.

D. They should attempt to develop a practical and workable program for using the potential to meet the goals.

5. That two methods be employed to provide a varied procedure of assistance to churches in developing and presenting a program of Every Member Enlistment in the fall of 1968.

A closely directed program similar in nature to the United Every Member Canvass programs of the 1960 era be provided for the churches without Every Member Enlistment experience and/or experienced churches desiring this type of cooperative endeavor and direction. The churches referred to in the Christian Service Fund Delinquency statement will be a part of one of these groups.

The number and location of the churches to be involved in such a united program will determine the number and location of the programs to be developed. These programs will start mid-September and continue through November.

The Second procedure to be developed will be in the nature of a symposium which will involve churches which have had Every Member Enlistment experience but desire some general direction and an opportunity to share ideas and enthusiasm with other churches. Dates for such Stewardship Symposiums should be scheduled the third weeks of September, October and November, 1968. Men who have had traning as Every Member Enlistment Directors could be called upon to give some leadership to the symposiums.

Your Director of Camping, Charles C. Messmer and your Director of Program Council, Owen Delp, desire to be of assistance to local churches in any manner called upon. Do not hesitate to direct requests to them.

JAMES FLINCHBAUGH, Chairman
OWEN DELP, Secretary

REPORT NO. 19

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the actions approved by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference for the year 1967.

ORGANIZATION: The following members were elected to serve as Officers of the Trustees:

President	Harvey Hammink
Vice President	Hubert Fellers
Secretary	Carl Eschbach
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn
Representative to Program Council	Edwin Pellett
Representative to Conference Council of Administration	Carl Eschbach

Elected members of the Board are:

Harold Boda	Carl Eschbach	Maurice Gribler
Harvey Hammink	Hubert Fellers	Clifton Hatfield
Walter Miranda	Jack Davis	Edwin Pellett

ALEY PARSONAGE — It was VOTED to pay off the indebtedness on this Conference owned house from Mission Board Funds. It was VOTED to make necessary repairs to wall in living room and have carpet installed in living

room and dining room area. Director of Development to secure best price possible.

BEARDSHEAR CHURCH — It was VOTED to renew the Beardshear Church note for $26,180.72 for five years, interest at 6%; effective November 2, 1967.

BELMONT CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan Belmont Church $44,000.00 for a perid of five years at 5½% interest, from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

CLERMONT COUNTY LAND — It was VOTED to authorize the Director of Development to convey right, title and interst in a one-half acre lot in Clermont County to the Batavia Evangelical United Brethren Church by quit claim deed.

FIVE MILE CHURCH — It was VOTED to authorize the Director of Development to pay the sewer assessment for the property amounting to $290.00.

HAMILTON NINTH CHURCH — Contingent on (1) the approval of the remodeling plans for the church by the Committee on Plans, and (2) approval of the proposed changes by the local congregation, it was VOTED to approve a loan of $25,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton Ninth Street Church for five years at 5½%. Repayment plan to be at the rate of $477.00 monthly.

HEISTAND CHURCH — It was VOTED to authorize the use of the Heistand property for the use of the Migrant Ministry for 1968.

HUNTER COMMUNITY CHURCH — It was VOTED to authorize the Director of Development to arrange for the repair of the ceiling of the two front rooms in the present building. Construction bids for Hunter Community Church:

General Contractor:	$79,772.00	Frank B. Whisman and Son
Plumbing Contract:	4,295.00	Meeker Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Electric Contract:	10,239.64	Gebhard Electric, Inc.
Total Bids:	$94,306.64	

It was VOTED to authorize the President of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary pro-tem to sign the contracts on behalf of the Conference Trustees. It was VOTED that construction plans for Hunter Community Church be referred to the Church Construction Committee of the Board of Missions and that this Committee and the Director of Development work in conjunction with the local church building committee.

MIAMISBURG CHURCH — It was VOTED to approve the borrowing of up to $16,000.00 for the purchase of property at 20 S. Fifth Street, Miamisburg, Ohio.

NORMANDY CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of the Normandy Church the sum of $25,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for five years at 5½% interest.

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of the Pleasant Ridge Church the sum of $14,536.05 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for five years at 5½% interest. To be repaid at the rate of $200.00 monthly.

ROSSBURG CHURCH — It was VOTED that the Director of Development be given the power to negotiate the sale of the Rossburg Church and parsonage at the most advantageous offer. It was VOTED to accept the offer to purchase the Rossburg property made by Donn Smith for $6,000.00 cash and to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to sign the necessary papers.

ST. MARKS CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of St. Marks Church the sum of $5,000.00 for a period of five years. Interest on this loan to be paid by the Board of Missions for five years.

STATE ROAD CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of the State Road Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of $1,500.00 for one year at 5½%.

TRINITY CHURCH — It was VOTED to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Trinity Church, Dayton, Ohio, to sell their parsonage located at 726 Gondert, Dayton, Ohio.

TROY STREET CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of the Troy Street Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of $8,000.00 for ten years at 6% interest.

UNION CITY CHURCH — It was VOTED to renew the Union City note for $3,000.00 for five years, interest at 5½%. A monthly payment plan is to be instituted toward the payment of this note.

UTICA CHURCH — It was VOTED to authorize the Director of Development to sell the Utica Church property at the most advantageous price and to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to sign the conveyance of the same.

WEST MANCHESTER CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of the West Manchester Church not to exceed $5,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund provided the church pays their Christian Service Fund allotment to date. The loan is to be for three years at 5½%.

WILLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH — It was VOTED to retain Ralph E. Pott to handle the legal matters relating to Willey Memorial Church. On receipt of a deed to the church property in the name of the Conference Board of Trustees, he will prepare a deed for the church property in the name of Marbley Memorial Methodist Church. The President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to sign the necessary papers.

It was VOTED to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the Director of Development to negotiate the sale of the parsonage involved. Title for the Willey property is now in the name of the Conference Board of Trustees. It was VOTED to sell the parsonage located at 3739 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for $15,000.00 under such conditions as are feasible and desirable and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute the deed.

CONFERENCE OFFICE — It was VOTED to purchase an Eureka vacuum cleaner at cost of $59.95 for use in cleaning office.

CONFERENCE MANSE — It was VOTED to approve the report of the committee on the repairs to the Conference Manse and authorize the payment of bills amounting to $2,711.47. It was VOTED to authorize painting the outside trim and needed concrete repair on the manse.

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND — It was VOTED to approve the follwoing resolution for presentation to the Division of Securities of the State nf Ohio.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Conference Corporation of the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church approve its prior action of June 6-8, 1961, to increase the limit of authorized and outstanding Church Extension Fund coupon notes not to exceed $1,000,000 exclusive of interest.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that authority is given to the Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference to obtain approval from the Division of Securities of the State of Ohio to issue said Church Extension Fund notes at whatever rate of interest it deems appropriate and advisable from Division of Securities, provided, however, that said interest rate shall not be less than 3% or more than 8% per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rate of interest charged the churches by the Conference Church Extension Fund be determined by the Board of Trustees who shall have the power to determine the rate of interest at the time of issue of loan.

PERMANENT FUND — It was VOTED to invest in the Conference Church Extension Fund the amount of $754.95 which is the interest earned in 1967. The Permanent Fund now totals $30,216.45.

HAMILTON NINTH STREET — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of Hamilton 9th Street the amount of $3,500.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund. The loan to be for four years with interest at 6%.

CHERRY GROVE — It was VOTED to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees to co-sign for a loan of $50,000.00 from the

Denominational Loan Fund for the Cherry Grove Church. This will be a loan for ten years at 6%.

KEMPER ROAD — It was VOTED to sell the Kemper Road property and refer the arrangements for sale to the Director of Development.

UTICA — The Director of Development reported the sale of the Utica property for $4,000.00. It was VOTED to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees to assign to the Springboro Church the note and mortgage from the sale.

ZION DAYTON — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of the Zion Church, Dayton, the sum of one thousand dollars from the Conference Church Extension Fund. This loan to be for six months at 6%.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH — It was VOTED to loan the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Church the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars from the Conference Church Extension Fund. This loan to be for five years at 6% interest.

ALEY PARSONAGE — It was VOTED to authorize the Director of Development to make the needed repairs on the gables of the parsonage at a cost of approximately $270.00.

REV. CARL B. ESCHBACH
Secretary, Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 20

Statement of Conference Historian

Whenever the Ohio Miami Conference meets at Germantown it is extend- the long history of the United Brethren Church which officially began here in 1806. Farmer preacher and later bishop Andrew Zeller provided in his home north of town a meeting place for the first United Brethren Church west of the Alleghenies.

The Conference had its beginning in Michael Kreider's home in Ross County, Ohio in 1810. There were no actual boundaries for preachers really travelled and the Conference area may well have been all of Ohio and Indiana.

However, the Conference became more circumscribed with the formation of Muskingum, Scioto, Auglaize, Sandusky and Indiana Conferences. Only slight boundary changes were made after 1830.

The Ohio German Conference was organized in Germantown in 1853. This covered large portions of Ohio and Indiana. When this Conference was dissolved in 1930, all of its churches within the Miami Conference boundary came into this Conference.

The next significant change came with the union of the Evangelical and United Brethren denominations in 1946. The Conference was affected in only two ways, the change of name to the Ohio Miami and the addition of three former Evangelical churches.

I believe that Bishop Herrick's statement yesterday that pastor Heath is the first Negro minister to be received as an elder in the Conference is correct. For a number of years Dayton Third Church, located on Ludlow Street in Dayton was largely, if not completely a Negro Church. This mission among the colored people was begun in 1858 and was disbanded in 1888. The one person from this congregation who is most prominently mentioned is J. Gomer who was a layman in this church. In 1870 he and his wife went to our struggling African mission in Sierra Leone and probably saved it for the church. He was given license to preach during this African service. He died in Africa in 1892.

In about two years the Ohio Miami Conference will exist only in the pages of history and in the minds and hearts of many people. When we become a part of the Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church the records of our operation for 160 years should be kept in some sort of depository. The Trustees of the Conference Historical Society are giving some attention to this. But we need the help of everyone who may have records, pictures, artifacts, etc. which will help to preserve the record of where and how God has led us across these years.

There is also the question of a written history of the Conference. We are moving toward at least a typed document by the time the Ohio Miami Conference ceases to exist. This is no small task. To gather the pertinent data from 164 years of ministry involving probably 300 churches and a thousand or more ministers, to say nothing of laymen is a monumental task and could produce a monumental volume. If we decide to produce a brief history, what and who shall we omit? I am well aware that a history of this Conference, no matter how glamoursly written and profusely illustrated will never be a best seller. In fact, not enough copies could be sold to pay the expense of publishing. This session of the Conference will probably not make a decision concerning the problems involved. But may I suggest that all of us do some positive thinking, some looking around so that we may move forward on this subject as God would have us do.

ROY D. MILLER
Conference Historian

Resolution on Ohio Miami Conference Records Depository

Whereas it seems important to preserve the records of the Ohio Miami Conference for future interest and need, and

Whereas the Ohio Miami Conference will no longer exist as a separate entity possibly before June 1970, and

Whereas the months ahead will be a time of reorganization and planning for the future,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Ohio Miami Conference in session on this 6th day of June 1968 take action looking toward determining the place where its records, pictures, etc. will be permanently kept.

THE TRUSTEES
Ohio Miami Conference Historical Society

REPORT NO. 21

Ohio Miami Conference
Women's Society of Christian Service

Bishop Herrick, Dr. Messmer, pastors and friends:

Greetings from the 4,016 members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Ohio Miami Conference.

In the spirit of our chosen theme, "Jesus Christ Renews His Church Through New Horizons," the officers of the WSCS have been a part of several excursions to explore these new horizons. In January our officers joined the cabinet of the Ohio Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for an all-day sharing of program areas and functional structures. In March Mrs. Frazier and I attended a two-day meeting in Chicago of the president and one vice president of each of the former Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist conferences of the North Central Jurisdiction. We have had representatives in several district meetings of the Women's Society. July 16 to 21 four of us will attend the Regional School of Mission to be held at Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington. Many local societies have held joint meetings with neighboring sister societies.

Figuratively speaking, I will be brief. Each pastor received a convention program. Pertinent statistics of each local society were included. We gained one society but lost 178 members. We increased our funds sent to the General office by $844 and surpassed our Special Projects goal of $5,000 by $951.

Those who attended our convention expressed appreciation for the various speakers and presentations. Comparable time was spent in explaining changes in terminology, program and structure. More of this type of clarification will be part of the Fall Institute program. May I thank the ministers who helped to cook and who helped to serve. This type of participation by the pastors made

a tremendous impression upon the observers from the former Methodist Church.

The Women's Society of Christian Service is an arm of the conference. We are attenmpting to prepare ourselves to move into union when the conferences do so.

Thank you,
MRS. JOHN KNECHT

REPORT NO. 22

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Ministry and Charges

A. Number of Elders in the Conference		123
1. Under appointment	93	
2. Supernumerary		
3. Superannuated	24	
4. Local Elders	6	
B. Probationers under appointment		5
C. Probationers not under appointment		5
D. Number of Charges		101
E. Number of organized congregations		111
F. Number of appointments not organized		2

Christian Life and Work

1. Members reported at the close of last year		35228
2. Members gained during conference year by:		
a. Confession of faith	973	
b. Certificate of Transfer	307	
c. Certificate of Membership	458	
d. TOTAL GAIN		1738
3. Members lost during conference year by:		
a. Death	392	
b. Certificate of Transfer	236	
c. Certificate of Membership	432	
d. Withdrawn without certificate	437	
e. Other ways	183	
f. TOTAL LOSS		1680
Gain by change in Annual Conference Boundary	——	
Loss by change in Annual Conference Boundary	——	
4. Net Gain		58
5. Net Loss		
6. Present membership		35286
7. Non-resident members		2858
8. Members under 13 years of age		215
9. Conversions		973
10. Reclamations		75
11. Baptisms and Dedications		901
12. Number of enrolled tithers		856
13. Number of contributing units		14140
14. Number of families:		
a. Member		16791
b. Non-member		3648
15. Number of *Church and Home* Subscriptions		8192
16. Average attendance at Sunday morning Worship Service		15815
17. Average attendance at regular Sunday evening Worship Service		226
18. Average attendance at requlr Mid-Week Service		635

Christian Education

19. Sunday Church School officers	659

20. Children:		
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
1. Nursery		1180
2. Kindergarten		1459
3. Primary		2549
4. Juniors		2457
5. Teachers		1075
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	562	
c. Boys and Girls Fellowship hour average att.	612	
21. Youth:		
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
1. Junior High		1927
2. Senior High		1988
3. Teachers		302
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	588	
c. Y-Hour average attendance:		
1. Junior High	883	
2. Senior High	784	
22. Adults:		
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
1. Adults		8659
2. Home Department		503
3. Teachers		413
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes:	571	
b. Number of organized chapters of E.U.B. Men	32	
d. Male members	9083	
e. Number of organized societies of W.S.W.S.	90	
f. Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	3888	
g. Number of organized Adult Fellowships	13	
h. Enrolled in Adult Fellowships	617	
i. Number of organized Young Adult Fellowships	19	
j. Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowships	595	
23. Sunday Church School enrollment		23171
24. Sunday Church School Average attendance		12356
25. Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools		4707
26. Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools		446
27. Enrolled in Christian Service (leadership) training courses		161
28. Higher Education:		
a. Number attending Evangelical United Brethren colleges		162
b. Number attending other church-related or private colleges		198
c. Number attending tax-supported colleges & universities		808
29. Number planning full-time Christian vocations		45

FINANCES

A. Missions and Benevolences

30. Christian Service Fund Apportionment	$ 339630.00	
31. Paid on Christian Service Fund Apportionment		$ 329989.00
32. Mission & Benevolence Contributed not in Budget Apportionment:		
a. W.S.W.S. Offerings	$ 44833.00	
b. E.U.B Men's offerings	$ 1324.00	
c. Boys and Girls Fellowship missionary offering	1498.00	
d. Youth Fellowship World Service offering	3990.00	
e. Other Missions & Benevolence: Denominational	42742.00	
f. Other Missions & Benevolence: Non-denominational	37759.00	
g. Homes for Children and Aged	39393.00	
h. Evangelical United Brethren colleges	9227.00	

i. Evangelical United Brethren seminaries	3624.00		
33. Total Missions & Benevolence Contributions NOT in Budget Apportionment			$ 184390.00
34. Total for Missions and Benevolence			514379.00

B. Local Expenditures

	Ministers	Assistant Ministers	Total
35. Cash Salary paid by Local Church	$501638	$ 40636	$ 542274
36. Rental value of church-owned parsonage	65189	4660	
OR			
37. Housing allowance in lieu of parsonage	23603	2295	25898
38. Utlities	38079	2119	40198
39. Other compensation	27684	1673	29357
40. Received from appropriations	4355	1167	
41. Total ministerial compensation	660548	52550	
42. Ministerial expenses paid by church	62645	2249	64894
43. General Board of Pensions 9% apportionmt	43179	3180	46359
44. Other current expense including maintenance			754395
45. Sunday Church School, Vacation, and Weekday School			104050
46. Fellowship			11463
47. E.U.B. Men			2253
48. W.S.W.S.			35924
49. Paid on indebtedness this year			400713
50. Paid on interest this year			117976
51. Paid on new buildings and property			362752
52. Paid on improvements			152087
53. Paid into reserve or trust funds this year			158225
54. TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES THIS YEAR			$ 2848818
55. Borrowed funds spent this year		$ 161867	
56. Paid out of reserve and/or trust funds this year		328615	
57. Grants from Annual Conference & other church agencies		48462	
58. Special gifts from non-members		26109	
59. Received from sale of church-owned property		41841.	
60. Total deductions			596894
61. NET TOTAL FOR LOCAL EXPENSE			$ 2251924
62. TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES			2766303
63. Average per member for Missions and Benevolence			15
64. Average per member for all purposes			81

PROPERTY

A. Local Property

65. Number of churches	114		
66. Number of parsonages	81		
67. Value of churches		$17086888	
68. Value of parsonages		$ 1334150	
69. Value of other local church property		$ 796400	
70. TOTAL VALUE OF LOCAL CHURCH PROPERTY			$19217438
71. Total insurance			17463240
72. Indebtedness on churches			2392498
73. Indebtedness on parsonages			54825
74. Indebtedness on other local church property			122449
75. Total reserve and trust funds			432682

B. Conference Property

76. Number of District parsonages		1
77. Value of District parsonages		$ 18000

78. Value of other conference property	518000
79. Interest paid on conference indebtedness	600
80. Amount paid on conference indebtedness	6000
81. Balance of conference indebtedness	49928

Period covered by this Report: January 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967

Submitted by:
RALPH W. TINSLEY, Conference Statistician

REPORT NO. 23

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
THE BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND
December 31, 1967

A S S E T S

	Balance 12/31/66	Receipts Debit	Expenditures Credit	Balance 12/31/67
Cash—Third N/B & Trust Co.	90,129.94	770,214.89	772,422.00	87,922.83
Savings and Loan Assn. Mt. Washington S & L.	1,277.41	147.91		1,425.32
	91,407.35	770,362.80	772,422.00	89,348.15
Investments:				
U.S. Treasury Bills	98,386.15	54,020.06	152,406.21	-0-
Commercial Paper—				
Third National Bank	40,636.27	228,304.34	107,288.44	161,652.17
G.M.A.C.		157,531.25	157,531.25	-0-
Associates Invest.		19,781.25	19,781.25	-0-
	139,022.42	459,636.90	437,007.15	161,652.17
Fixed Assets				
Conference Manse— Land & Buildings	18,000.00			18,000.00
Office Furniture and Equipment	10,458.29			10,458.29
	28,458.29			28,458.29
General—				
Accounts Receivable		1,125.00		1,125.00
		1,125.00		1,125.00
	258,888.06	1,231,124.70	1,209,429.15	280,583.61

L I A B I L I T I E S

	Balance 12/31/66	Expendi- Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance 12/31/67
Non-Conference Funds	24,904.78	78,170.25	86,120.63	32,855.16
Missions Fund	113,820.17	90,280.54	111,933.03	135,472.66
Other Conference Funds Designated for—				
Ministerial Aid and Retirement	16,787.22	20,945.33	22,325.08	18,166.97
Group Insurance	20,962.77	33,003.91	34,085.83	22,044.69
E U B Men	4,426.25	19.05	1,725.57	6,132.77
Camp Miami	1,322.32	12,098.92	13,137.50	2,360.90
Miami Messenger	1,688.46	3,917.78	4,546.39	2,317.07
	45,187.02	69,984.99	75,820.37	51,022.40
Agency Funds See List	-0-	1,969.34	1,969.34	-0-

	Balance in Funds 12/31/66	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/67
Capital Funds				
Fixed Assets	28,458.29			28,458.29
Permanent Fund	1,277.41		147.91	1,425.32
	29,735.70		147.91	29,883.61
Conference—				
General Fund	45,240.39	261,510.61	247,620.00	31,349.78
	258,888.06	501,915.73	523,611.28	280,583.61

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For Year Ended — December 31, 1967

	Balance in Funds 12/31/66	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/67
NON CONFERENCE FUNDS				
Midwest Homes	19,601.47	36,888.95	38,231.24	20,943.76
Missions Day	331.22	399.47	68.25	——
Otterbein College	686.67	6,154.56	8,551.41	3,083.52
Foreign Missions	659.89	10,213.56	14,547.01	4,993.34
National Missions	736.46	4,567.66	4,821.19	989.99
Youth Fellowship	1,095.41	5,706.11	5,643.17	1,032.47
American Bible Society	356.17	469.35	624.43	511.25
United Theo. Seminary—				
Living Endowment	560.00	2,375.30	2,649.15	833.85
One Great Hour of Sharing	5.00	5,013.77	5,345.87	337.10
C R O P	416.96	496.96	410.38	330.38
Campus Ministry	——	250.00	250.00	——
Church of the Cross—				
Building Fund	——	1,250.00	1,250.00	——
Advertising—Dayton Dist.	405.53	4,137.03	3,531.00	(200.50)
WSWS World Service Day	——	132.53	132.53	——
Flat Rock Children's Home	——	50.00	50.00	——
Gideons International	——	15.00	15.00	——
Ohio Temperance League	50.00	50.00	——	——
	24,904.78	78,170.25	86,120.63	32,855.16
AGENCY FUNDS				
General Withholding Funds				
Federal Tax	——	1,264.20	1,264.20	——
City of Dayton—				
Income Tax	——	199.89	199.89	——
F.I.C.A.	——	505.25	505.25	——
	——	1,969.34	1,969.34	——

ANNUAL CONFERENCE—GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance — 12/31/66	45,240.39	
Receipts:		
Christian Service Fund		330,419.72
Conference Minutes		31.10
Sessions Offering—In Service Training for Ministers		193.17
Interest Earned—Permanent Fund		1,491.49
Interest Earned—U.S. Treas. Bills		1,293.55

	Balance in Funds 12/31/66	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/67
Interest Earned—G M A C			1,392.75	
Interest Earned—Associates Investment			456.25	
Rent—O.C.C.—Regional Planning Board			1,440.00	
Interest Earned—Scholarship Endowments			1,076.42	
			339,620.00	
Less Appropriations—Transfer				
To—Missions Fund			75,000.00	
To—Ministerial Aid and Retirement Fund			4,000.00	
To—Group Insurance Fund			10,000.00	
To—Miami Messenger			3,000.00	
			92,000.00	
Net Available Receipts—General Fund			247,620.00	
DISBURSEMENTS				
To—Christian Service Fund		164,856.00		
		164,856.00		
To—Salaries				
Superintendent		8,500.00		
Program Director		7,500.00		
Director of Development		7,250.00		
Director—Program Council		3,937.50		
Conference Treasurer		600.00		
Recording Secretary		300.00		
Statistician		200.00		
Office Personnel		8,707.67		
		36,995.17		
General Administration				
Travel—Superintendent		2,291.63		
—Director-Program Council		786.64		
Director Development		1,468.51		
—Conventions		1,914.59		
Meals		662.34		
Ohio Pastors Convention		316.00		
Postage		629.33		
Telephone		1,362.76		
Office Supplies		823.21		
Sessions		817.65		
Office Building Expense		1,388.10		
Legal—Audit		500.00		
Pensions—Staff		3,262.50		
Utilities—Manse		492.15		
—Dir. Development		341.11		
—Dir. Program Council		140.24		
F.I.C.A.—Conference Share		505.19		
Real Estate Taxes		414.14		
Industrial Commission of Ohio		322.47		
Rent—Office - Cornell Ave.		1,800.00		
Housing Allowance—				
—Director of Development		1,500.00		
—Director Program Council		875.00		
Repairs—Manse		3,165.31		
		25,778.87		

	Balance in Funds 12/31/66	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/67
Other Expense				
Interest Paid—				
Church Ext. Fund		1,491.49		
Office Equipment—New		307.65		
Office Equipment—Maintenance		240.40		
Insurance—Gen. Liability		814.00		
Insurance—Group - Conf. Staff		770.50		
In-service Training for Ministers		200.00		
Moving—Pastors		5,193.13		
Conference Minutes		1,868.40		
		10,885.57		
Student Aid				
Campus Christian Life		7,200.00		
U.T.S. Student Aid Scholarships		3,347.00		
Otterbein College		2,000.00		
		12,547.00		
Commissions and Boards				
U.T.S.—Living Endowment		2,000.00		
Bd. Ministerial Training		164.60		
Ohio Council of Churches		4,370.00		
Program Council		3,913.40		
		10,448.00		
	45,240.39	261,510.61	247,620.00	31,349.78

MISSIONS FUND

Cash Balance—12/31/66	113,820.17		
Receipts:			
Interest Earned—Third N/B			1,958.28
Special Ministries			45.20
Film Rental			17.00
N.C.C. Delta Ministries			1,096.01
Sale of Willey Memorial Church			16,000.00
Basin Area Ministry			3,881.11
Aid to Churches—			
United Church of Christ			916.63
Willey Memorial			625.00
Residence Park			1,900.00
Parkside Parish			37.80
Five Mile Pilgrimage			172.00
Church Extension—Temporary Loan			10,000.00
Conference Missions			284.00
Total Receipts—Missions Fund			36,933.03
Appropriation—			
General Fund			75,000.00
			111,933.03
Expenditures—			
General			
Mission to North America		25.00	
Conference Missions		300.00	
Travel—Conventions		979.53	
Meals		83.07	
Legal		713.55	
Real Estate Taxes		866.80	

	Balance in Funds 12/31/66	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/67
Cincinnati Council of Churches		500.00		
Insurance—Property		470.54		
Ohio Council of Churches—SWOP		940.00		
Promotional Material		148.48		
Loan—Church Extension Fund		10,000.00		
Five Mile Pilgrimage		176.50		
N.C.C. Delta Ministries		1,096.01		
Total—General		16,299.48		
Aid to Churches				
Aley				
Bd of Trustees—				
Final on Parsonage		12,299.04		
Interest & Support		4,029.45		
Property Maintenance		665.27		
		16,993.76		
Beardshear		7,000.00		
Brown County		166.66		
Church of Good Shepherd				
Trailer Court Project		500.00		
Aid		300.00		
		800.00		
Covenant Parish				
Aid		850.00		
Hunter Community				
Aid		4,800.00		
F. R. Swift—Architect		563.75		
Building Project		3,855.75		
		9,219.50		
Jacksonburg				
Aid—Interest		550.00		
Special—Gift		1,200.00		
		1,750.00		
Oak Street		1,167.00		
Pleasant Ridge		1,500.00		
Potsdam		350.00		
Residence Park				
Loan and Support		9,732.00		
Second Creek		2,880.00		
St. Marks				
Debt Reduction		1,537.50		
Springboro		925.00		
Uunion Chapel		1,200.00		
Union Plains				
Aid		1,736.33		
United Church of Christ—				
Project Subsidy		416.65		
Fire Insurance Collected		5,000.00		
		7,152.98		
Zion N/W		500.00		
Parkside Parish—First Church		2,000.00		
Todd Road Property				
Maintenance		225.61		

	Balance in Funds 12/31/66	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/67
Aid to Churches				
Willey Memorial—Basin Ministry				
Aid		2,139.00		
Ministry		5,615.10		
Utilities—Telephone—Ins.		276.95		
		8.031.05		
Total Aid to Churches		73,981.06		
	113,820.17	90,280.54	111,933.03	135,472.66
MINISTERIAL AID AND RETIREMENT				
Cash Balance—12/31/66	16,787.22			
Receipts				
Publishing House Grants			18,325.08	
Appropriation—General Fund			4,000.00	
Expenditures				
Retired Ministers and Widows		20,945.33		
	16,787.22	20,945.33	22,325.08	18,166.97
GROUP INSURANCE				
Cash Balance 12/31/66	20,962.77			
Receipts				
Premiums Collected			24,085.83	
Appropriation—General Fund			10,000.00	
Expenditures				
Premiums paid—Ohio Group Ins.		12,474.51		
Premium—Prudential Ins.		19,867.70		
Secretary—Honorarium & Expense		661.70		
	20,962.77	33,003.91	34,085.83	22,044.69
THE E. U. B. MEN				
Cash Balance 12/31/66	4,426.25			
Receipts				
Contributions—Churches			1,594.46	
Session Offering			131.11	
Expenditures				
Postage		19.05		
	4,426.25	19.05	1,725.57	6,132.77
CAMP MIAMI				
Cash Balance 12/31/66	1,322.32			
Receipts				
Church Contributions			13,137.50	
Expenditures				
Travel—Director of Programs		312.80		
Repairs to Bldgs & Grounds		1,216.14		
New Equipment		2,190.33		
Loan Expense—Third N/B				
on Principal		6,000.00		
on Interest		2,379.65		
	1,322.32	12,098.92	13,137.50	2,360.90

MIAMI MESSENGER

Cash Balance 12/31/66	1,688.46			
Receipts				
Subscriptions			1,366.39	
S W O P Maintenance Refund			180.00	
Appropriation—General Fund			3,000.00	
Expenditures				
Salary—Secretary		923.13		
Salary—Editor		600.00		
Travel—Secretary		200.00		
Travel—Editor		24.00		
Printing		744.00		
Postage		383.00		
Supplies		452.30		
Miscellaneous Expense		30.00		
Maintenance—Equipment		561.35		
	1,688.46	3,917.78	4,546.39	2,317.07

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
GENERAL FUND — SECURITIES — Schedule I
December 31 1967

U. S. TREASURY BILLS	Dated	Mature	Rate	Balance 12-31-66	Purchased	Matured or sold	Balance 12-31-67	Interest for 1967
U.S. Treas Bills	10-24-66	4-27-67	5.536	19,440.20		19,440.20	-0-	559.80
do	10-31-66	2- 2-67	5.234	49,338.50		49,338.50	-0-	661.50
do	12- 8-66	3- 9-67	5.202	24,671.25		24,671.25	-0-	328.75
do	12-12-66	3-16-67	5.048	4,936.20		4,936.20	-0-	63.80
do	2-27-67	6- 1-67	4.538		24,713.25	24,713.25	-0-	286.75
do	3-16-67	6-15-67	4.308		4,945.55	4,945.55	-0-	54.45
do	6-15-67	9-14-67	3.505		4,955.70	4,955.70	-0-	44.30
do	10-30-67	5-31-68	5.0		19,405.56	19,405.56	(Sold 11-9-67)	
				98,386.15	54,020.06	152,406.21	-0-	1,999.35
COMMERCIAL NOTES—THIRD N.B.								
Trust Cert. of Deposit	9-29-66	3-28-67	5.0	40,636.27		40,636.27	-0-	1,015.90*
	3-28-67	9-25-67	4.5		41,652.17	41,652.17	-0-	942.38*
	9-25-67	3-25-68	5.0		41,652.17		41,652.17	—
	6- 6-67	9- 6-67	4.5		25,000.00	25,000.00	-0-	281.25
	7-21-67	1-17-68	5.0		40,000.00		40,000.00	—
	9- 6-67	3- 6-68	5.0		25,000.00		25,000.00	—
	9-15-67	3-16-68	5.0		5,000.00		5,000.00	—
	11- 3-67	5- 1-68	5.0		50,000.00		50,000.00	
				40,636.27	228,304.34	107,288.44	161,652.17	2,239.53
GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPT. CORP.								
Commercial Bills	2- 1-67	5- 3-67	5.25		49,343.75	49,343.75	-0-	656.25
	4-21-67	7-20-67	4.5		39,550.00	39,550.00	-0-	450.00
	5- 3-67	10-30-67	4.5		48,875.00	48,875.00	-0-	1,125.00
	7-27-67	10-25-67	4.75		19,762.50	19,762.50	-0-	237.50
					157,531.25	157,531.25	-0-	2,468.75
ASSOCIATES INVESTMENT								
Commercial Bills	4-27-67	7-26-67	4.375		19,781.25	19,781.25	-0-	218.75
					19,781.25	19,781.25	-0-	218.75
				139,022.42	459,636.90	437,007.15	161,652.17	6,926.38

* Missions Fund

REPORT NO. 24
THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
EXHIBIT I
For Year Ended — December 31, 1967

BALANCE SHEET

	Balance 12-31-66	Debit	Credit	Balance 12-31-67
A S S E T S				
Cash				
Deposit—Third N/B	24,118.73	412,173.79	406,349.04	29,943.48
Deposit—Savings Assns.—Sch. I	20,159.38	10,930.03	10,000.00	21,089.41
	44,278.11	423,103.82	416,349.04	51,032.89
Securities—Schedule II				
U.S. Treasury Bills	49,326.50		49,326.50	-0-
Commercial Notes		50,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00
Participation Cert.		15,000.00		15,000.00
	49,326.50	65,000.00	79,326.50	35,000.00
Notes Receivable				
Church Loans—Sch. II	536,633.25	94,728.42	57,132.19	574,229.48
Deferred Assets				
Accrued Int. Churches	1,726.54	31,214.45	32,049.27	891.72
	631,964.40	614,046.69	584,857.00	661,154.09
L I A B I L I T I E S				
NOTES PAYABLE				
Coupon Notes				
211-Z (1,000)	366,000.00	97,000.00	87,000.00	356,000.00
211-Y (500)	61,500.00	17,000.00	13,000.00	57,500.00
211-X (100)	31,300.00	12,700.00	3,600.00	22,200.00
Straight Notes—Churches (Schedule III)	66,452.42	62,048.43	120,420.68	124,824.67
Other Loans				
World Mission Div.	50,000.00	10,000.00		40,000.00
Bd. of Trustees—Conf.	29,461.50		1,491.49	30,952.99
	604,713.92	198,748.43	225,512.17	631,477.66
ACCRUED INTEREST				
Notes Payable				
217—Straight Notes	1,927.59	4,234.07	4,674.27	2,367.79
218—Conf. Notes (X- 100)	608.01	1,538.76	1,345.70	414.75
219—Conf. Notes (Y- 500)	369.98	2,968.81	2,944.23	345.40
220—Conf. Notes (Z-1000)	1,147.46	18,867.28	18,475.54	755.72
221—Special Notes	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-
222—Board of Trustees	—	1,491.49	1,491.49	-0-
	4,053.04	31,100.41	30,931.23	3,883.66
OPERATIONS FUND				
General Reserve	23,197.44	30,931.23	33,526.56	25,792.77
	631,964.40	260,780.07	289,969.96	661,154.09

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
EXHIBIT II
For Year Ended — December 31, 1967

RECEIPTS			
501—Interest Earned			
Loans to Churches		29,804.76	
521—Interest Earned			
U.S. Treasury Bills		673.50	
522—Interest Earned			
Savings & Loan Deposits			
Homestead Federal S & L	302.96		
Montgomery County S & L	1,075.03	1,377.99	
523—Interest Earned			
Commercial Notes		982.81	
524—Interest Earned			
E U B Investment Fund		687.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			33,526.56
EXPENDITURES			
800—Interest Expense			30,931.23
Net Excess of Receipts			2,595.33
Balance—Operations Fund—December 31, 1966			23,197.44
Balance—Operations Fund—December 31, 1967			25,792.77

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 25
THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CAMP MIAMI — OPERATIONS
For Year Ended — December 31, 1967

RECAPITULATION		
Cash in First National Bank, Germantown—December 31, 1966	2,660.01	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	2,860.01
Total Receipts See Schedule I	52,342.48	
Total Disbursements See Schedule II	49,983.82	
Excess of Receipts		2,358.66
		5,218.67
Cash Balance—December 31, 1967		
Cash—First National Bank—Germantown	5,018.67	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	
		5,218.67

SCHEDULE I

RECEIPTS	
Campers Fees	38,696.87
Supplies Sold	1,476.92
Utilities	176.96
Meals	3,498.80
Gifts	642.24

Store	3,355.21		
Store "S"	1,709.73		
Store "SP"	529.04	5,593.98	
Offerings		527.88	
Swimming Pool Operation		273.41	
Rent		855.00	
Other Receipts:			
Milk Program	574.06		
Postage	5.50		
Gasoline Refund	20.86	600.42	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			52,342.48

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CAMP MIAMI — OPERATIONS
For Year Ended — December 31, 1967

SCHEDULE II

DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries—			
Service Personnel		13,333.70	
Repairs		2,303.36	
Food		12,638.64	
Real Estate Taxes		496.99	
Supplies		3,648.19	
Printing & Postage		343.46	
Store	3,289.76		
Store "S"	1,353.09		
Store "SP"	303.62	4,946.47	
Travel		1,340.40	
Insurance		1,014.00	
Meals		300.42	
New Equipment		458.57	
Utilities		4,561.18	
Swimming Pool Operation		215.43	
Campers Insurance		785.10	
Industrial Commission of Ohio		128.55	
Program Honorariums		2,773.75	
Sales Tax		103.49	
U.S. Withholding Tax			
Total Paid	1,144.30		
Less Withheld	1,098.03	46.27	
Social Security Fees			
Total Paid	1,121.58		
Less Withheld	583.73	537.85	
Bank Charges—			
Service Charge		8.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			49.983.82

C. C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 25
THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
For Year Ended — December 31, 1967

BALANCE—December 31, 1966	
Cash on Deposit—	
Germantown Federal Savings & Loan Assn.—#4424	900.50

Investment in Conference Church Extension Certificates						
# 92Y	9-7-62	Due 9-1-67	5%		500.00	
93Y	9-7-62	Due 9-1-67	5%		500.00	
130Y	1-6-64	Due 9-1-68	5%		500.00	
131Y	1-6-64	Due 9-1-68	5%		500.00	
136Y	3-2-64	Due 3-1-69	5%		500.00	
137Y	3-2-64	Due 3-1-69	5%		500.00	
170Y	1-6-66	Due 9-1-70	5%		500.00	
171Y	1-6-66	Due 9-1-70	5%		500.00	
188Y	9-1-66	Due 9-1-71	5%		500.00	
189Y	9-1-66	Due 9-1-71	5%		500.00	5,000.00
						5,900.50

RECEIPTS FOR 1967

Contributions by Ministers		1,017.00	
Interest—Conference Extension Bonds		250.00	
Dividends—Germantown Fed. S. & L.		57.88	1,324.88
DISBURSEMENTS			
Benefit Payments			
J. C. Wellbaum—			
Benefit—			
Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	200.00		
Otterbein Home—			
Benefit—			
Mrs. W. C. Andrews	198.00		
Mrs. F. E. Lowry—			
Benefit—			
Mrs W. C. Snyder	200.00	598.00	
For Administration			
Salary—Secretary			
(Ed Pellett)	100.00		
Salary—Treasurer			
(C. C. Messmer)	40.00		
Secretary for Expenses	15.00	155.00	753.00
Net Excess of Receipts			571.88
BALANCE IN FUND—December 31, 1967			6,472.38

Balance—December 31, 1967
Carried in following Accounts

Cash—On Deposit—					
Germantown Federal Savings and Loan Assn. #4424					1,472.38
Investment in Conference Church Extension Certificates					
# 130Y	1-6-64	Due 9-1-68	5%	500.00	
131Y	1-6-64	Due 9-1-68	5%	500.00	
136Y	3-2-64	Due 3-1-69	5%	500.00	
137Y	3-2-64	Due 3-1-69	5%	500.00	
170Y	1-6-66	Due 9-1-70	5%	500.00	
171Y	1-6-66	Due 9-1-70	5%	500.00	
188Y	9-1-66	Due 9-1-71	5%	500.00	
189Y	9-1-66	Due 9-1-71	5%	500.00	
223Y	9-1-67	Due 9-1-72	5%	500.00	
224Y	9-1-67	Due 9-1-72	5%	500.00	5,000.00
Total Balance—December 31, 1967					6,472.38

C. C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 27

BE IT PROPOSED TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN OHIO:

1) that we authorize the setting up of a provisional commission from the membership of the Inter-Conference Commission on College and University Religious Life and The Board of Directors for Campus Christian Life in Ohio to explore appropriate steps for and possible structures to coordinate the campus ministries of our two churches.
2) that we approach the appropriate agencies of our annual conferences to seek authorization for the provisional commission and to create and develop structure for the coordination of the campus ministries of the United Methodist Church, in keeping with the legislative provisions developed by the past General Conference.
3) that we coordinate the campus ministries by holding joint meetings of our two groups, delegating responsibilities to an executive committee comprised of the two executive committees, until such time as the provisions of the General Conference provide for a permanent coordinating procedure or until the organic union of our conferences in Ohio.

It was agreed that the responsiblity for presenting the resolution in the Methodist Church should be Richard Cheney and the Evangelical United Brethren Church be Norman Snook. He was asked to channel this resolution through the Conference Superintendents affiliated with the State Board.

REPORT NO. 28

Resolution on Christian Social Action

WHEREAS, the levels of Public Assistance for aged, blind, physically and mentally handicapped adults and dependent children in our State is deplorable, and WHEREAS, the suffering of these people is unbelievably inhuman, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the majority of citizens of Ohio are humane persons and if informed would willingly pay the taxes necessary to adequately support such individuals,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohio Miami Conference of The United Methodist Church petition the Administration and Legislators of Ohio to devise programs, allocate sufficient funds and levy proper taxes in order to assure decent levels of health and human dignity, and that this resolution be sent to Governor Rhodes and to all Legislators of the Ohio Assembly who represent districts and areas within the bounds of the Ohio Miami Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID SCHNEIDER, Director
Christian Social Action

REPORT NO. 29

Biographical Sketches

The Ordinands: June 6, 1968

JAMES M. FARRELL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Farrell
Born—Charleston, West Virginia
Home Church—St. Mark's, Hamilton
A.B. 1962—Wilmington College
M. Div. 1968—United Theological Seminary
Sponsors—Owen Delp, Harry DeWire

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A.B.—Miami University
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Sponsor—Clifford Stearns

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Born—Zoarville, Ohio
Home Church—Batavia
A.B. 1963—Wilmington College
M. Div. 1968—United Theological Seminary
Sponsor—William Worth

REPORT NO. 30

Greetings Sent

Eastern Conference, Nebraska Conference, New York Conference, Northwest Canada, Ohio Conference, Pacific Northwest Conference.

The Ohio Miami Conference sends greetings and prays God's blessing upon your deliberations.

PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
MAURICE D. GRIBLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 31

Greetings Received

The Georgia Atlanta Conference, Warren Memorial United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia; Mississippi Conference, Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, Bishop J. Owen Smith; New York Conference, Rochester, New York; Northwest Canada, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada; Pacific Northwest Conference, Jennings Lodge Camp Grounds, Portland, Oregon.

REPORT NO. 32

Resolution

To: Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy
St. Patrick's Cathedral
New York, New York
(Sent 4:30 P.M., June 6, 1968)

The Ohio Miami Conference of the United Methodist Church in session at Germantown, Ohio wishes to express to you and your family our sincere sorrow at the great loss you have suffered. May the assurance of God's presence be with you at this time.

PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Superintendent
MAURICE D. GRIBLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 33

Resolution

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 6th day of June 1968 authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

MAURICE D. GRIBLER

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D.
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

West Group

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
45	.....	.....	8	8	2	6	6	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
32	.....	.....	7	5	3	5	5	3	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
256	.....	11	6	20	25	45	35	6	35	40	35	35	2	11	20	15	3
78	.....	.....	4	4	9	12	10	4	.....	.....	14	17	2	.....	.....	.....	4
48	.....	.....	8	7	7	2	9	4	.....	.....	.....	14	1	.....	.....	.....	5
69	.....	.....	3	4	2	4	6	3	.....	.....	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	6
20	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	10	2	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	7
86	.....	.....	3	6	4	9	15	5	.....	.....	15	.....	2	.....	6	.....	8
266	.....	.....	8	16	22	45	50	20	15	.....	25	20	4	30	20	12	9
120	.....	5	23	14	18	24	22	14	.....	.....	15	31	4	13	.....	.....	10
63	.....	.....	7	2	.....	4	6	3	.....	.....	3	8	2	.....	.....	.....	11
125	.....	.....	6	18	21	25	26	10	12	.....	18	26	3	.....	8	10	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
41	.....	.....	5	13	.....	4	4	2	.....	.....	6	7	2	.....	.....	.....	14
26	.....	.....	2	7	.....	4	6	3	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15
237	.....	.....	6	12	24	28	24	14	12	10	21	16	3	.....	.....	12	16
92	.....	.....	8	9	6	12	9	4	.....	.....	11	10	2	.....	12	12	17
33	.....	.....	9	2	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	1	7	2	.....	.....	.....	18
70	.....	.....	6	6	10	19	16	5	3	11	14	7	2	.....	.....	12	19
25	.....	.....	4	.....	3	3	4	2	.....	.....	10	7	1	.....	.....	.....	20
1732	.....	**16**	**127**	**153**	**156**	**256**	**266**	**112**	**77**	**61**	**205**	**212**	**37**	**54**	**66**	**73**	
157	.....	5	3	6	7	40	20	9	9	.....	25	30	3	6	15	15	34
197	.....	.....	6	19	14	31	30	12	.....	17	26	25	5	10	10	9	35
51	.....	.....	8	.....	11	.....	15	2	.....	.....	10	12	2	.....	.....	.....	36
260	.....	.....	2	21	11	41	51	8	.....	.....	40	13	2	.....	.....	.....	37
101	.....	11	6	23	18	16	5	6	17	.....	3	13	3	.....	5	12	38
53	.....	.....	2	8	11	12	23	5	.....	.....	6	6	1	.....	7	.....	39
84	.....	.....	2	10	10	26	22	11	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	5	40
336	.....	12	12	75	39	55	64	24	12	.....	59	61	7	42	15	13	41
47	.....	.....	9	.....	9	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....	14	3	.....	.....	10	42
10	.....	.....	2	.....	2	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	43
134	38	57	3	2	3	1	4	4	.....	.....	3	4	2	.....	.....	.....	44
176	.....	.....	5	10	28	30	35	15	20	22	20	18	2	.....	7	21	45
159	.....	.....	4	10	27	60	41	12	9	14	37	35	3	2	15	10	46
132	.....	.....	2	6	21	23	23	9	17	8	8	15	2	11	5	7	47
66	.....	.....	6	4	6	14	8	8	5	.....	9	16	4	.....	23	.....	48
185	.....	10	6	9	16	39	24	9	16	.....	25	25	4	.....	10	25	49
43	.....	.....	10	9	8	33	11	4	3	18	14	16	2	.....	.....	17	50
2191	**38**	**95**	**88**	**212**	**241**	**434**	**385**	**142**	**108**	**89**	**285**	**305**	**47**	**71**	**123**	**144**	

MINISTRY AND CHARGES				Gained By				Lost By							CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK											
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
NORTHWEST GROUP																										
1 Abbotsville	Abbotsville	Harold Messmer	70													70								42	2	
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	Harold Messmer	74													74	13							48	6	38
3 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	435	13	8		21	9	2	4			15	6		441	60		13	2	12	54	335	260	50	
4 Covenant Parish	Castine	Paul Westbrook	80	1			1	2					2		1	79			1							
5	Otterbein Chapel	Paul Westbrook	111					2				2	4		4	107										
6	Savona	Paul Westbrook	91	5	1		6	3	3		1	2	9		3	88			5							
7	Yankeetown	Paul Westbrook	78					1	4		7		12		12	66										
8 Eldorado	Eldorado	Leo Bulson	127	4		2	6		2				2	4		131	23		4		1		43	66	2	56
9 Greenville	Greenville	John McRoberts	736	14	9	9	32	9	4	5	2		20	12		748	103		14		24	60	250	400	25	261
10 Ithaca	Ithaca	Charles Ruth	224	2		3	5	3	1		2		6		1	223	12	4	2		8	11	157	127	18	104
11 Nashville	Nashville	Ivan Jenkins	133	2			2	2	2				4		2	131	12	2	2		1		35	69	5	55
12 New Madison	New Madison	Walter Arnold	353	14	4		18	4	2	3	3		12	6		359	11	4	14		7		118	118	27	113
13 Trinity Circuit	Hiestand	Jack Rankin	29													29										
14	Rose Hill	Jack Rankin	67						1				1		1	66							43	4		
15	Yorkshire	Jack Rankin	41													41							24	24	4	
16 Union City	Union City	Carl Hahn	449	11		3	14	5		1	1		7	7		456	35		11		13	25	192	270	50	7
17 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Philip Shafer	195	1		1	2	1	6	1	1		9		7	188	29		1		1			102	8	23
18 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Ira Clark	59					4					4		4	55	18						20	25	2	
19 West Manchester	West Manchester	Wendell Butt	156	3	1	3	7	3	1		24		28		21	135	20		3		13	2	62	67	23	61
20 West Sonora	West Sonora	Wendell Butt	74					1		1	22		24		24	50	20					1		29		
Totals Northwest Group			3582	70	23	21	114	49	28	15	63	4	159	35	80 45	3537	356	10	70	2	80	153	1236	1690	226	718
WEST GROUP																										
34 Farmersville	Farmersville	Howard Hahn	357	11	3		14	2		6	4		12	2		359	42		11		4		225	131	25	127
35 Germantown	Germantown	J. C. Herbert	523	25	1		26	5	1	4	2		12	14		537	110		25		2	7	275	318	95	
36 Greenbush	Greenbush	Jerome Schultz	70	1		1	2	2					2			70	10	1	1		2			42	9	
37 Hamilton 1st	Hamilton 1st	Demi Edwards	690	7	4	7	18	9	3	1	12		25		7	683	51		7		6		295	360	10	6
38 Hamilton 9th	Hamilton 9th	James Farrell	163	8		3	11	1			1		2	9		172	19	2	8		7	25	73	93	19	1
39 Hunter Community	Hunter Community	Charles Muller	37	4	1	3	8					4	4	4		41	6		4	2	2	2	38	22	25	30
40 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Dale Waters	173		2		2	1					1	1		174	9				4		52	48	4	10
41 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	915	14	10	10	34	6	6	9			21	13		928	41		14		18		599	457		6
42 Millville	Millville	Edgar Farmer	116	1	1	3	5			2			2	3		119			1	1	3		32	85	2	
43 Oregonia	Oregonia	Robert Hoover	33													33	1						20	18	5	
44 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Charles Peckham	123	4	14	2	20	6	2		21		29		9	114	15		4	2			109	97	78	60
45 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Frank Robinson	253	26	2	6	34	1		1	31	3	36		2	251	15	6	26	6	22	5	130	141	40	111
46 Springboro	Springboro	Eugene Griffith	331	5	2		7	2	8	12	9		31		24	307	18	7	5		15		80	183	60	3
47 St. Marks	St. Marks	Robert Long	215	10		7	17	1	11	10	2		24		7	208	24	1	10		12	7	60	103	51	5
48 State Road	State Road	Gary Eubank	127	4		1	5			2			2	3		130	11		4				31	52	8	52
49 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	277	7	1	2	10	3	1	4	2		10			277	15	3	7		7	16	75	139	75	12
50 West Elkton	West Elkton	James Yater	95						1	1			2		2	93	33	1			1		30	62	38	
Totals West Group			4498	127	41	45	213	39	33	52	84	7	215	49	51 2	4496	420	21	127	11	105	62	2124	2351	544	423

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
45			8	8	2	6	6	3			3						1
32			7	5	3	5	5	3			3		1				2
256		11	6	20	25	45	35	6	35	40	35	35	2	11	20	15	3
78			4	4	9	12	10	4			14	17	2				4
48			8	7	7	2	9	4				14	1				5
69			3	4	2	4	6	3			5	5	2				6
20			2			5	10	2			2	2	1				7
86			3	6	4	9	15	5			15		2		6		8
266			8	16	22	45	50	20	15		25	20	4	30	20	12	9
120		5	23	14	18	24	22	14			15	31	4	13			10
63			7	2		4	6	3			3	8	2				11
125			6	18	21	25	26	10	12		18	26	3		8	10	12
																	13
41			5	13		4	4	2			6	7	2				14
26			2	7		4	6	3			4		1				15
237			8	12	24	28	24	14	12	10	21	16	3			12	16
92			8	9	6	12	9	4			11	10	2		12	12	17
33			9	2			3	5			1	7	2				18
70			6	6	10	19	16	5	3	11	14	7	2			12	19
25			4		3	3	4	2			10	7	1				20
1732		**16**	**127**	**153**	**156**	**256**	**266**	**112**	**77**	**61**	**205**	**212**	**37**	**54**	**66**	**73**	
157		5	3	6	7	40	20	9	9		25	30	3	6	15	15	34
197			6	19	14	31	30	12		17	26	25	5	10	10	9	35
51			8		11		15	2			10	12	2				36
260			2	21	11	41	51	8			40	13	2				37
101		11	6	23	18	16	5	6	17		3	13	3		5	12	38
53			2	8	11	12	23	5			6	6	1		7		39
84			2	10	10	26	22	11		10					11	5	40
336		12	12	75	39	55	64	24	12		59	61	7	42	15	13	41
47			9		9	7	4	3				14	3			10	42
10			2		2	6	5	1				2	2				43
134	38	57	3	2	3	1	4	4			3	4	2				44
176			5	10	28	30	35	15	20	22	20	18	2		7	21	45
159			4	10	27	60	41	12	9	14	37	35	3	2	15	10	46
132			2	6	21	23	23	9	17	8	8	15	2	11	5	7	47
66			6	4	6	14	8	8	5		9	16	4		23		48
185		10	6	9	16	39	24	9	16		25	25	4		10	25	49
43			10	9	8	33	11	4	3	18	14	16	2			17	50
2191	**38**	**95**	**88**	**212**	**241**	**434**	**385**	**142**	**108**	**89**	**285**	**305**	**47**	**71**	**123**	**144**	

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed.		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
43	.....	.....	.....	no	28	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	79	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
27	.....	1	.....	no	30	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	60	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
140	20	9	10	no	140	yes	79	no	.....	no	.....	378	261	106	.....	7	2	.....	15
48	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	127	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1
49	1	3	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	105	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	109	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
5	.....	1	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	30	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	110	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200	21	5	23	no	245	yes	87	no	.....	no	.....	436	175	70	75	.....	5	3	22
104	.....	8	.....	no	77	yes	43	yes	71	yes	14	277	157	110	.....	.....	.....	5	3
51	.....	3	.....	no	51	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	89	59	.....	4	.....	2	.....	3
86	.....	3	.....	no	132	yes	46	no	.....	no	.....	242	123	62	.....	.....	1	2	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	.....	2	.....	no	.....	yes	7	no	.....	no	.....	83	56	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1
20	.....	2	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	49	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
107	10	5	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	272	138	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	20
85	.....	3	.....	no	78	yes	32	no	.....	no	.....	159	70	50	.....	.....	1	2	9
36	4	4	.....	no	22	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	73	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
54	.....	2	5	no	50	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	141	82	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4
15	.....	1	.....	no	10	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	50	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
1228	**56**	**61**	**38**	.....	**863**	**12**	**294**	**1**	**71**	**1**	**14**	**2869**	**1556**	**398**	**105**	**7**	**13**	**18**	**97**
141	12	5	.....	no	144	yes	33	no	.....	no	.....	301	158	.....	.....	6	.....	2	4
98	11	8	.....	no	202	yes	54	no	.....	no	.....	285	136	70	.....	.....	5	4	20
18	12	2	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	92	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
72	12	4	.....	no	215	yes	80	yes	40	yes	12	277	182	85	.....	.....	3	3	26
45	5	4	.....	yes	16	yes	20	no	.....	no	.....	147	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
16	.....	1	16	no	13	yes	9	no	.....	no	.....	91	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
20	10	2	.....	no	44	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	113	73	80	.....	.....	1	1	6
416	.....	9	.....	no	325	yes	111	no	.....	no	.....	821	325	105	.....	.....	8	2	15
27	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	11	no	.....	no	.....	79	42	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
8	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	29	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	.....	6	.....	yes	34	yes	79	yes	66	no	.....	92	69	11	.....	3	1	1	2
55	4	2	18	no	92	yes	22	no	.....	no	.....	224	125	105	.....	.....	1	2	6
93	6	3	.....	no	95	yes	22	no	.....	no	.....	331	196	85	.....	.....	3	.....	6
36	.....	2	.....	no	85	yes	23	yes	38	no	.....	147	80	51	.....	.....	1	1	7
41	.....	4	.....	no	.....	yes	14	no	.....	no	.....	120	62	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
115	.....	.....	.....	yes	95	yes	42	yes	60	yes	78	272	169	95	.....	20	.....	1	11
46	.....	3	.....	no	37	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	156	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
1307	**72**	**59**	**34**	**3**	**1397**	**14**	**520**	**4**	**204**	**2**	**90**	**3577**	**1906**	**825**	.....	**29**	**23**	**20**	**116**

III FINANCES

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocation	Christian Service Fund Appartionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
....	612	663	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	20	37	.....	.....	101	764	1
....	600	677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	32	709	2
2	5496	5696	1096	.....	.....	148	1554	1079	871	.....	.....	4748	10444	3
1	1032	1032	18	.....	.....	.....	91	350	29	.....	.....	488	1520	4
....	828	100	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	34	.....	.....	60	160	5
....	960	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	184	6	.....	270	1230	6
....	348	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	186	7
....	1248	1248	49	.....	.....	.....	80	61	48	.....	.....	238	1486	8
4	6396	6396	416	.....	.....	.....	380	603	810	432	380	3021	9417	9
....	2676	2676	334	4	.....	61	1342	58	381	4	.....	2184	4860	10
....	948	948	.....	21	.....	23	57	160	140	35	25	461	1409	11
1	3096	2054	463	.....	.....	76	72	.....	319	.....	.....	930	2984	12
....	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
....	600	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	10	150	.....	.....	214	814	14
....	468	468	5	5	10	.....	64	.....	92	.....	.....	176	644	15
2	4872	4872	602	11	18	50	223	914	1008	.....	.....	2826	7698	16
....	1614	1614	35	20	6	35	.....	.....	27	4	4	131	1745	17
....	420	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	31	52	.....	.....	126	546	18
1	1224	1224	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	36	1260	19
....	528	280	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	26	306	20
11	**34170**	**32109**	**3031**	**61**	**34**	**430**	**4064**	**3360**	**4198**	**486**	**409**	**16073**	**48182**	
....	4152	4152	360	.....	.....	.....	2277	79	651	200	.....	3567	7719	34
1	4968	4968	1045	.....	.....	.....	892	142	575	825	9	3488	8456	35
....	648	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	60	132	60	60	322	970	36
....	6324	6324	936	.....	.....	.....	908	123	700	700	.....	3367	9691	37
....	1680	1680	124	15	.....	38	96	.....	241	.....	.....	514	2194	38
....	516	516	132	18	.....	10	15	70	82	40	20	387	903	39
1	1428	1000	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	21	.....	.....	211	1211	40
1	8700	8700	1457	.....	.....	75	348	1418	900	400	.....	4598	13298	41
....	828	828	.....	10	.....	.....	45	.....	159	8	.....	222	1050	42
....	264	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	43
....	1692	1692	2073	101	.....	16	1251	53	375	25	34	3928	5620	44
1	2172	2172	350	.....	.....	48	177	168	195	.....	18	956	3128	45
....	2088	2088	243	.....	45	29	.....	836	5	.....	.....	1158	3246	46
1	1932	1932	157	26	16	.....	180	100	197	116	.....	792	2724	47
....	1248	624	235	.....	20	28	30	.....	30	.....	.....	343	967	48
....	2712	2712	391	20	.....	59	156	227	215	.....	.....	1068	3780	49
....	948	948	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	17	2	6	45	993	50
5	**42300**	**41314**	**7543**	**200**	**81**	**303**	**6385**	**3436**	**4495**	**2376**	**147**	**24966**	**66280**	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Ministers'				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
1756	439					2195							
1600	400					2000							
5682	1440		600	662		8384	1320	511					
1316						1316		222	1154				
1833				389		2222		360					
2167		420		433		3020		293					
1040						1040		94					
4650	840					5490							
6000	300		884	400		7584	1080	540	485				
5000			364	150		5514	212	450					
1300		1200	470			2970	150	117					
5000	1200		540	509		7249	650	450					
1364			125			1489							
1026						1026		60					
4970	1200		689	618		7477	1118	446					
3295		50	8			3353	805	336					
2080			478			2558		202					
3780	600					4380							
675						675		54					
54534	**6419**	**1670**	**4158**	**3161**		**69942**	**5335**	**4135**	**1639**				
5135	1200		600	374		7309	531	462					
6300			538	165		7003	752	756					
1250						1250	500						
7000	1500		501	913		9914	1140	630					
4000			329	120		4449	700	360					
5000	1200		781	423		7404	300	452					
3800			360			4160	640	270					
7000	1200		400			8600	1320	630	1707		1200		
2100	1000					3100		189					
1292						1292							
5700	1200		448	455		7803	391	512					
5500	960		519	540		7519	1324	495	550				
5859	1280		220	344	575	8278	467	420					
5494	1500		557	370		7921	898	905					
5000	600		439			6039							
5400	1200		500	376		7476	1299	486					
2700	720		178	81		3679	120	243					
78530	**13560**		**6370**	**4161**	**575**	**103196**	**10382**	**6810**	**2257**		**1200**		

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Asst. Minister														
Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				1222	376							20704		1
				709	356									2
				7642	2945				11531					3
	1154			1687	519	19						1734		4
				2044	224			90				483		5
				1596	368	50						877		6
				73	300			42						7
				2933	867	17		76						8
	485			8719	4573			2112	10500	5355	4228			9
				4428	902	1380		313				30		10
				1426	289									11
				4736	902							3950	4103	12
														13
				857	75									14
				549	103									15
				6324	1256	88		55	12089	2498	774	600		16
				860	280									17
				1371	157			11						18
				2456	864							546		19
				810	146									20
	1639			**50442**	**15502**	**1554**		**2699**	**34120**	**7853**	**5002**	**28924**	**4103**	
				6312	882	30		310				793	1200	34
				11097	916			126				1300		35
				659	663	30		287				658		36
				9501	750			200	2295	18		3350		37
				6817	952	356	50	118				1160		38
				1765	844	19		205				409	500	39
				3794	414			40	4493	2038	166		1700	40
	2907		105	26250					14476	2386	4350	300		41
				962	170			73				561		42
				91	85									43
				587	73	82	93	46						44
	550			6663	1363	1212		199	5157	1697		250		45
				7942	1528	55		52	5833	1221	674	8000		46
				6414				1560	5563	4409		2455		47
				2731	425	85		38	1392		4000			48
				7949	1017	1279		129	5515	4018	69654			49
				1062	1088	35								50
	3457		**105**	**100596**	**11170**	**3183**	**143**	**3383**	**44724**	**15787**	**78844**	**19236**	**3400**	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
24058	.....	20618	.....	.....	.....	20618	3440	4204	11	60
2665	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2665	3374	9	45
30893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30893	41337	23	93
6651	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6651	8171	19	104
5423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5423	5583	2	48
6204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6204	7434	14	85
1549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1549	1735	3	26
8543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8543	10029	11	77
44876	4200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4200	40676	50093	12	68
13229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13229	18089	22	81
4952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4952	6361	3	56
20840	.....	3950	.....	.....	.....	3950	16890	19874	8	59
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2421	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2421	3235	12	49
1738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1738	2382	16	58
31525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31525	39223	17	89
5634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5634	7379	9	39
4299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4299	4845	10	88
7646	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7646	8906	10	67
1685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1685	1991	6	40
224831	**4200**	**24568**	.....	.....	.....	**28768**	**196063**	**244245**	**14**	**69**
16629	.....	763	.....	.....	.....	763	15866	23585	22	69
21950	.....	1300	.....	.....	.....	1300	20650	29106	16	54
4047	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4047	5017	14	71
26298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26298	35989	14	52
14962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14962	17156	12	98
10698	.....	.....	4800	.....	.....	4800	5898	6801	22	166
17715	.....	964	1750	300	.....	3014	14701	15912	8	92
60124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60124	73422	14	80
4055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4055	5105	9	42
1468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1468	1798	10	54
8387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8387	14007	49	123
25469	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	1500	23969	27097	12	107
32615	8000	.....	350	.....	.....	8350	24265	27511	11	90
28625	5252	.....	2375	.....	.....	7627	20998	23722	12	108
14110	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	12610	13577	7	116
97622	63400	.....	1200	.....	.....	64600	33022	36802	14	133
5507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5507	6500	11	70
390281	**78152**	**3027**	**11975**	**300**	.....	**93454**	**296827**	**363107**	**15**	**81**

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A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1		44000			44000	44000					1
1	1	22000	5000		27000	30000					2
1	1	425000	26000	6000	457000	320000	13000	22000			3
1	1	40000	10000		50000	44250					4
1	1	40000	12500		52500	53200					5
1		50000			50000	55000					6
1		15000			15000	5000					7
1	1	75000	8000	6300	89300	39000				3500	8
1	1	450000	25000		475000	475000	76900				9
1	1	130000	16000		146000	128000				328	10
1		25000		4500	29500	26500				885	11
1	1	182000	20000		202000	182000				1528	12
1											13
1		23000			23000	28000					14
1		20000			20000	20000					15
1	1	164000	18000	2000	184000	183000	44573				16
1		65000			65000	65000				2800	17
1		20000			20000						18
1	1	85000	10000		95000	61000					19
1		20000			20000	18000					20
20	**10**	**1895000**	**150500**	**18800**	**2064300**	**1776950**	**134473**	**22000**		**9041**	
1	1	145000	22000		167000	136000				1647	34
1	1	170000	17400		187400	186000				21000	35
1		38000			38000	38000					36
1	1	255000	26000	35000	316000	283590		4825		4170	37
1		68000		4500	72500	71000					38
1	1	24000	14500		38500					1900	39
1	1	100000	14000	1400	115400	100000	48000				40
1	1	416000	20000	14500	450500	415000	85000		9192		41
1	1	75000	10000		85000	35000					42
1		4000			4000	4000					43
											44
1	1	90000	12000	8500	110500	100000	37691				45
1	2	116000	28000	12000	156000	132000	10860		9550		46
1	1	165909	23250	22000	211159	167000	101636			29	47
1	1	45000	17000	4000	66000	52000	7657		1500	631	48
1	1	160000	25000	8000	193000	155000	97800				49
1	1	30000	10000		40000	38500					50
16	**14**	**1901909**	**239150**	**109900**	**2250959**	**1913090**	**388644**	**4825**	**20242**	**29377**	

Statistical Report

West Central Group

Central Group

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
191			4	18	12	33	18	6	18		24	18	3	24	17	13	21
109			4	15	15	13	20	5	9		15	10	2		7	9	22
157			6	9	18	21	20	7			17	26	4	7	10	15	23
124			3	7	13	11	16	9	8		10	22	2	13	4	7	24
97			7	18	16	15	6	5			12	14	5				25
244				8	20	73	48	17			37	25	4	19	20	25	26
119			4	8	9	22	15	10	6		16	15	2	7	11		27
102			5			50		6			7	8	2		18		28
77			12	4	8	21	13	8			10	16	4			13	29
186			7	7	9	28	32	15			30	17	5				30
83		9	5		16	10	13	4			17		1			8	31
82	7		4	11	19	10	12	7			6	14	2				32
89		11	9	6	8	19	10	7			7	7	1	5	8		33
1660	**7**	**20**	**70**	**111**	**163**	**326**	**223**	**106**	**41**		**208**	**192**	**37**	**75**	**95**	**90**	
185		9	17	10	15	25	30	7	10		25	25	2	12	12	8	51
222			7	20	30	40	38	17	5	15	14	22	3	10	14	12	52
492			10	30	26	85	87	31	24	30	70	62	6		20	20	53
580			13	25	37	90	107	35			75	128	10	67	29	25	54
248			5	5	12	22	36	19	10	24	21	17	2	24	12	10	55
127	62		5	6	10	19	22	12		43	16	16	3	8	20	15	56
219			4	4	8	35	42	10	36		31	12	3	33	17	14	57
400			5	28	31	39	43	25	20	23	42	88	8		13	25	58
543		165	11	40	19	18	53	50	12		26	58	6		9	18	59
																	60
250			5	30	18	35	40	12		22	22	30	5	9	12	8	61
138			8	10	12	13	14	6		16	12	10	2		20		62
138		12	7	6	9	19	19	10		21	21	12	4	9	19	5	63
52			11	3	5	8	4	3			1	3					64
191			4	10	20	33	31	10	15		24	10	4		15		65
375			7	40	61	92	10	91	49		96	101	8	10	35	18	66
195		19	5	6	7	22	23	8			22	14	2	10		12	67
232			8	9	13	24	19	21			17	19	3	11	12		68
577		30	9	60	52	97	82	35	19	154	50	38	6		18	10	69
85		7	4	5	10	20	22	10			10	8	3	7	10		70
192			3	6	12	19	37	12	10		15	15	3	12	10	10	71
212			8	28	30	32	45	20	15		26	43	4	7	12	16	72
213			8	14	26	37	51	20	14	10	12	12	4	11	10	15	73
90			8	11	5	17	19	6	10		14	27	4	3	7	8	74
401		18	10	36	45	90	95	18	17		50	65	4	18	25	22	75
136		90	10	8	7	4	7	4	1	6	13	17	2		7	10	76
114		10	3	6	19	16	23	8			14	16	6		9	9	77
48	17	13	2	4	4	9	13	10			16	7	2	3	6		78
6655	**79**	**373**	**197**	**460**	**543**	**960**	**1012**	**510**	**267**	**364**	**755**	**875**	**109**	**264**	**373**	**290**	

MINISTRY AND CHARGES															CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK												
				Gained By				Lost By																				
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
WEST CENTRAL GROUP																											
21 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	495	7	9	7	23	5	6	6	3		20	3		498	57	10	7				159	270	31	199
22 Arlington	Arlington	Fred Brown	210	1		1	2	1	6	1			8		6	204	26		1	1	1	3	80	78	19	82
23 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	548	9	2	3	14	5	3	6	9		23		9	539	25		9	2	10	11	207	302	45	3
24 Clayton	Clayton	Everett Aldstadt	374	18			18	1	5	7	15	51	79		61	313	22		18		11	12	139	161	22	138
25 Eaton	Eaton	Harley Brown	204	4	1		5	2					2	3		207			4		15	9	80	65	15	15
26 Englewood	Englewood	James Duvall	492	18	17	14	49	6	4	3			13	36		528	25	16	18		17			234	35	223
27 Johnsville	Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins	205	13	5		18			1	2		3	15		220	35	2	13		13			101	3	11
28 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Ronald Keebler	323	9	3		12	3	7			10	20		8	315	35		9		5		101	63	2	69
29 New Hope	New Hope	Edward Hardman	149	7		4	11	1	1				2	9		158	30		7	1	17					
30 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Fred Luzader	267	8		2	10	3					3	7		274	56		8		1		90	140	75	4
31 Potsdam	Potsdam	Harry Sinks	161	4	3		7		2	2			4	3		164	15		4		4	11	110	103	26	90
32 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Richard Gist	156	4			4	4	2	2	1		9		5	151	15		4	2	5		51	58	10	56
33 Verona	Verona	Robert Anderson	206	6	2		8	3		1	1	5	10		2	204	38	4	6		4	11	66	123	8	94
Totals West Central Group			3790	108	42	31	181	34	36	29	31	66	196	76	91 15	3775	379	32	108	6	103	57	1083	1698	291	984
CENTRAL GROUP																											
51 Aley	Aley	Richard Hedges	215	9	4	10	23	2		1	4		7	16		231	10		9	2	16	17	95	119	85	62
52 Beardshear	Beardshear	C. Edwin Pellett	452	12	8	5	25	6	9				15	10		462	49	5	12		8	6	217	266	289	192
53 Ch. of the Cross	Ch. of the Cross	Charles Loveless	952	43	13	10	66	6		12	8		26	40		992	56	11	43		34	30	495	519	45	317
54 Belmont	Belmont	James Flinchbaugh	1731	52	14	25	91	15	29	26	4	1	75	16		1747	81		52	2	55	47	961	829	151	675
55 Christ	Christ	Carl Robinson	389	12	5	24	41	3	3	12	4		22	19		408	20		12	2	2		131	210	45	155
56 Drexel Park	Drexel Park	David McRoberts	155	10			10	1	3	7			11		1	154	14		10		11		115	90	101	1
57 Eastmont	Eastmont	H. Eugene Risch	354	32	5	1	38	2	1	7	14		24	14		368	26		32		16		205	176	41	174
58 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschbach	1312	4	13	19	36	12	9	23	14		58		22	1290	172		4		26		545	579		50
59 First Church	First Church	C. Willard Fetter	1521	15	8	5	28	23	7	18	2		50		22	1499	101		15		15		535	744		621
60 Parkside Parish	Parkside Parish	George McAhren																									
61 Ft. McKinley	Ft. McKinley	Maurice Gribler	780	15	5	7	27	10	4	8	6		28		1	779	63		15		21	14	260	400	90	61
62 Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	James Kendrick	210	6	11	4	21		1	5			6	15		225	10		6		9	12	105	123	12	15
63 Liberty	Liberty	James Legg	316	4	4		8	1	4	10	10		25		17	299	39		4		4	23	115	135	22	98
64 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Raymond Piper	147		2		2	6	1				7		5	142	14				3		59	71	6	66
65 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Donald Irvin	572	8	4	5	17	6		8	4	4	22		5	567	41	4	8		15		342	312	20	260
66 Normandy	Normandy	Milford Ater	1095	48	16	72	136	5	2	12			19	117		1212	80	10	48		31	3	457	510	60	60
67 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold Brown	503	8	3	3	14	7	3	6		7	23		9	494	40	32	8		9		168	239	31	189
68 Oak Street	Oak Street	Gordon Core	654	17		5	22	6		19	1		26		4	650	36		17		22		334	337	45	16
69 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey Hahn	1188	38	3	19	60	16	1		4		21	39		1227	62		38		48	181	502	698	57	685
70 Residence Park	Residence Park	Frederick Heath	79	8	1	10	19		4				4	15		94	11		8		6	3	66	63	212	50
71 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	James Wagner	483	11	2	11	24	5	2	5	13	1	26		2	481	55		11	1	3	10	235	256	65	225
72 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner	460	21	9	12	42	3	8	10			21	21		481	42		21		15		261	241	185	184
73 Trinity	Trinity	Joel Baer	455	26	14	3	43	6	10	6	5		27	16		471	23	10	26	14	7	17	208	256	95	6
74 Troy Street	Troy Street	Ralph Tinsley	217	13	3	3	19	8					8	11		228	13	10	13		12	4	106	105	20	105
75 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter Miranda	939	19	6	29	54	8	3	43	23		77		23	916	60	20	19		44	3	365	372	116	333
76 Wayne Avenue	Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland	434	2		2	4	12	3	7	3		25		21	413	45		2		4			173	19	180
77 Xenia	Xenia	Robert Zweitzig	265			2	2	2	2	6	2	33	45		43	222	7			1	2		101	121	8	6
78 Zion	Zion	James Riley	101	3			3	1				6	7		4	97	11		3		2		40	57	14	45
Totals Central Group			15979	436	153	286	875	172	109	251	121	52	705	349 170	179	16149	1181	102	436	22	440	370	7023	7701	1834	4831

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
191			4	18	12	33	18	6	18		24	18	3	24	17	13	21
109			4	15	15	13	20	5	9		15	10	2		7	9	22
157			6	9	18	21	20	7			17	26	4	7	10	15	23
124			3	7	13	11	16	9	8		10	22	2	13	4	7	24
97			7	18	16	15	6	5			12	14	5				25
244				8	20	73	48	17			37	25	4	19	20	25	26
119			4	8	9	22	15	10	6		16	15	2	7	11		27
102			5			50		6			7	8	2		18		28
77			12	4	8	21	13	8			10	16	4			13	29
186			7	7	9	28	32	15			30	17	5				30
83		9	5		16	10	13	4			17		1			8	31
82	7		4	11	19	10	12	7			6	14	2				32
89		11	9	6	8	19	10	7			7	7	1	5	8		33
1660	**7**	**20**	**70**	**111**	**163**	**326**	**223**	**106**	**41**		**208**	**192**	**37**	**75**	**95**	**90**	
185		9	17	10	15	25	30	7	10		25	25	2	12	12	8	51
222			7	20	30	40	38	17	5	15	14	22	3	10	14	12	52
492			10	30	26	85	87	31	24	30	70	62	6		20	20	53
580			13	25	37	90	107	35			75	128	10	67	29	25	54
248			5	5	12	22	36	19	10	24	21	17	2	24	12	10	55
127	62		5	6	10	19	22	12		43	16	16	3	8	20	15	56
219			4	4	8	35	42	10	36		31	12	3	33	17	14	57
400			5	28	31	39	43	25	20	23	42	88	8		13	25	58
543		165	11	40	19	18	53	50	12		26	58	6		9	18	59
																	60
250			5	30	18	35	40	12		22	22	30	5	9	12	8	61
138			8	10	12	13	14	6		16	12	10	2		20		62
138		12	7	6	9	19	19	10		21	21	12	4	9	19	5	63
52			11	3	5	8	4	3			1	3					64
191			4	10	20	33	31	10	15		24	10	4		15		65
375			7	40	61	92	10	91	49		96	101	8	10	35	18	66
195		19	5	6	7	22	23	8			22	14	2	10		12	67
232			8	9	13	24	19	21			17	19	3	11	12		68
577		30	9	60	52	97	82	35	19	154	50	38	6		18	10	69
85		7	4	5	10	20	22	10			10	8	3	7	10		70
192			3	6	12	19	37	12	10		15	15	3	12	10	10	71
212			8	28	30	32	45	20	15		26	43	4	7	12	16	72
213			8	14	26	37	51	20	14	10	12	12	4	11	10	15	73
90			8	11	5	17	19	6	10		14	27	4	3	7	8	74
401		18	10	36	45	90	95	18	17		50	65	4	18	25	22	75
136		90	10	8	7	4	7	4	1	6	13	17	2		7	10	76
114		10	3	6	19	16	23	8			14	16	6		9	9	77
48	17	13	2	4	4	9	13	10			16	7	2	3	6		78
6655	**79**	**373**	**197**	**460**	**543**	**960**	**1012**	**510**	**267**	**364**	**755**	**875**	**109**	**264**	**373**	**290**	

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed.		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
90	2	2	10	no		yes	66	no		no		230	100	85			7		3
90	2	4		no		yes		no		no		195	103	62					3
75	25	3		yes	215	yes	34	no		no		231	113	32			2	7	9
58		3	6	no	107	yes	27	no		no		154	69	45			1	5	17
90	15	9	5	no		yes	17	no		no		212	84			4	1		4
54		3	18	no		yes		no		no		289	175	110		18	1	16	
48	6	2	5	yes	89	yes	28	no		no		157	112	47			1	3	1
25		1		no		yes	16	no		no		104	65					1	12
61		6		no		yes	13	no		no		163	93	64					4
127	4	8		no	115	yes	47	no		no		289	180				2		5
60	5	5		no	38	yes	8	no		no		136	89	38			1		3
47		4		no	49	yes	41	no		no		136	75	53					3
72	2	6		no	74	yes	16	no		no		154	85	93					1
897	**61**	**56**	**44**	**2**	**687**	**13**	**313**					**2450**	**1343**	**629**		**22**	**16**	**32**	**65**
110		4	12	no	98	yes	31	no		no		270	158	105				2	9
104	18	3	22	no	153	yes	35	no		no		316	134	65		6	4	4	12
204		7	40	yes	350	yes	100	no		no		618	324	196	12	12	7	8	16
445		9	53	no	547	yes	173	no		no		974	527	163	164	3	8	7	54
91		3	10	no	186	yes	63	no		yes	20	233	130	72		11	3	4	10
39	8	3	1	no	50	yes	15	yes	40	yes	10	159	132	75				1	3
20		1	29	no	113	yes	32	no		yes	9	170	117	86		14		1	3
365	24	8	40	yes	325	yes	195	yes	120	no		706	276	120		25	10	7	49
465	70	17		yes	458	yes	280	no		yes	22	833	324	19			8	12	21
155		4		yes	311	yes	87	no		no		356	189				9		8
45	6	4		yes	97	yes	24	no		yes	18	142	75					5	4
65	6	5		no	113	yes	48	no		no		183	114	69			3	3	11
58		6		no	40	yes	17	no		no		102	53		40				1
83	9	5	12	yes	162	yes	52	yes	40	yes	41	243	159	113			4	1	13
65		2	97	no		yes	47	no		yes	224	573	287	179		5	8	10	41
91		5		no	179	yes	65	no		no		205	103				4	5	12
262	50	10		no		yes	68	yes	30	no		455	233	56	16		5	2	11
194	12	10		yes	390	yes	51	no		no		645	360	123	24	18	3		18
7		1	14	no	25	yes	22	yes	27	no		100	79	69	27	2	1		1
136		8	15	no	160	yes	54	no		no		266	125	100		25	3	10	13
136		3	6	no	202	yes	60	no		no		375	170				5	1	14
86		7	16	yes	154	yes	70	no		yes	12	277	173	105		3	2	4	14
80		6		no	60	yes	30	no		no		197	101				1	1	
150	5	3		yes		yes	127	no		yes	15	571	369	175			2		20
109		7		no	110	yes	72	no		yes	19	188	106					3	4
41	2	3		yes	89	yes	38	no		no		157	99					2	5
23		2		yes	28	no		no		no		92	59						
3629	**210**	**146**	**367**	**11**	**4400**	**26**	**1856**	**5**	**257**	**10**	**390**	**9406**	**4976**	**1890**	**283**	**124**	**90**	**93**	**367**

III FINANCES

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocation	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
....	4044	3187	717	.....	75	.....	1000	.....	270	150	.....	2212	5399	21
....	2244	2057	366	.....	115	.....	183	.....	128	19	.....	811	2868	22
....	4584	4584	279	38	54	108	1100	257	517	40	.....	2393	6977	23
....	3180	3180	311	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	892	4072	24
....	1752	1264	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	1320	25
....	4620	4620	46	54	.....	.....	26	41	1000	.....	25	1192	5812	26
1	1824	1824	210	23	35	22	96	.....	108	25	15	534	2358	27
....	2484	1270	139	.....	.....	57	.....	106	32	.....	.....	334	1604	28
....	1200	1000	139	16	.....	50	134	65	27	8	.....	439	1439	29
....	3396	3396	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	552	15	.....	680	4076	30
2	1572	1572	198	32	.....	29	93	123	312	.....	.....	787	2359	31
....	1500	1500	300	.....	30	25	542	126	150	.....	.....	1173	2673	32
....	1896	1896	529	5	30	41	88	124	370	.....	13	1200	3096	33
3	**34296**	**31350**	**3234**	**168**	**339**	**413**	**3431**	**842**	**3966**	**257**	**53**	**12703**	**44053**	
2	2388	2388	142	.....	.....	3	157	57	185	.....	.....	544	2932	51
1	4620	4620	323	13	.....	100	130	111	1217	450	100	2444	7064	52
1	9204	9204	2022	.....	.....	161	2403	1340	900	150	150	7126	16330	53
3	14940	14940	579	.....	.....	218	2757	2269	1804	160	63	7850	22790	54
1	4176	4176	781	48	.....	96	252	482	416	73	26	2174	6350	55
3	2280	2280	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	20	197	.....	28	301	2581	56
1	4008	4008	208	16	.....	87	143	933	585	352	352	2676	6684	57
2	12024	12024	1643	.....	14	105	1675	1111	1204	400	300	6452	18476	58
....	16860	16860	6065	.....	170	79	4545	10620	1769	89	55	23392	40252	59
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
2	6528	6528	888	54	44	142	411	631	400	557	50	3177	9705	61
....	1740	1740	71	35	.....	40	55	.....	430	215	.....	846	2586	62
....	3468	3468	194	25	28	33	769	496	845	150	50	2590	6058	63
....	1164	1164	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	16	164	1328	64
....	4708	4708	425	26	75	.....	664	604	513	219	126	2652	7360	65
1	8256	8256	1265	50	51	165	468	700	999	125	100	3923	12179	66
....	5184	5184	1454	35	40	75	152	434	492	500	70	3252	8436	67
1	7632	7632	1198	.....	64	120	1469	955	1253	136	200	5395	13027	68
....	12984	12984	582	131	114	150	600	610	1787	800	250	5024	18008	69
....	1200	1200	296	20	37	.....	183	1046	200	.....	.....	1782	2982	70
....	4608	4608	862	26	13	97	1431	391	746	750	250	4566	9174	71
....	4872	4872	662	.....	46	100	1060	555	450	400	100	3373	8245	72
....	5748	5748	1399	113	.....	100	.....	718	.....	75	200	2605	8353	73
....	2196	2196	252	.....	.....	20	216	46	200	.....	.....	734	2930	74
1	9204	9204	1180	150	90	207	281	459	2066	.....	.....	4433	13637	75
....	4524	4524	1043	.....	10	66	1644	160	467	.....	50	3440	7964	76
....	2544	2332	397	5	11	.....	62	155	87	21	13	751	3083	77
....	1344	1344	.....	.....	.....	.....	1085	161	200	50	.....	1496	2840	78
19	**158404**	**158192**	**23967**	**747**	**807**	**2220**	**22612**	**25064**	**19524**	**5672**	**2549**	**103162**	**261354**	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Ministers'				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
6000	1200	.....	779	678	.....	8657	1260	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4558	.....	.....	627	141	.....	5326	310	438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5200	.....	1200	417	375	.....	7192	1100	468	1040	.....	.....	.....	.....
5500	1200	.....	759	340	.....	7799	1000	412	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	5180	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6500	.....	.....	350	359	.....	7209	1063	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	900	.....	205	150	.....	6255	417	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4715	900	.....	486	308	.....	6409	200	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4081	480	.....	504	.....	.....	5065	.....	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5100	1000	.....	310	372	.....	6782	840	479	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4157	.....	720	514	200	300	5891	520	403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3880	600	.....	742	.....	.....	5222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	900	.....	501	189	.....	6590	360	562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64691	**7180**	**1920**	**6194**	**3292**	**300**	**83577**	**7370**	**5040**	**1040**	.....	.....	.....	.....
5040	.....	.....	545	370	.....	5955	820	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5917	1440	.....	662	397	.....	8416	1300	533	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7150	1800	.....	522	434	.....	9906	1350	643	3250	.....	720	72	300
9845	.....	2187	770	704	.....	13506	1121	885	6030	1200	.....	421	399
6368	1500	.....	643	421	.....	8932	1351	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	1000	.....	516	366	.....	6882	500	450	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
6000	900	.....	318	344	.....	7562	793	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6859	.....	2940	.....	205	.....	10004	1000	617	9705	1660	.....	639	329
21700	.....	4500	.....	651	.....	26851	2656	1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6179	1200	.....	453	188	.....	8020	1268	568	1090	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	.....	.....	452	204	.....	5656	500	448	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6224	960	.....	780	395	.....	8359	780	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3558	.....	538	55	151	.....	4302	320	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5800	800	.....	500	392	.....	7492	943	522	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12900	1500	2700	356	869	.....	18325	3090	1161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7500	.....	1800	440	648	.....	10388	180	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6448	1500	.....	537	412	.....	8897	930	580	4164	.....	.....	.....	.....
6500	.....	1800	450	645	.....	9395	500	1170	6500	1800	.....	450	500
3300	1200	.....	.....	212	1900	6612	500	677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6240	1000	.....	683	388	.....	8311	900	582	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6000	1200	.....	564	.....	.....	7764	1461	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6138	800	.....	221	299	.....	7458	1200	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3770	1200	.....	500	150	.....	5620	247	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7428	.....	1800	461	222	.....	9911	600	668	4861	.....	375	537	145
6250	1200	.....	444	289	.....	8183	.....	563	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4461	.....	.....	377	.....	.....	4838	.....	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5018	600	.....	429	219	.....	6266	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
182593	**19800**	**18265**	**11678**	**9575**	**1900**	**243811**	**24510**	**17086**	**35650**	**4660**	**1095**	**2119**	**1673**

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Received from Appropriation	Asst. Minister: Total Ministerial Compensation	Asst. Minister: Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	Asst. Minister: General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				8588	1094			600	4206	1073				21
				2397	661						906		1000	22
	1040	520		5772	1058	145		60					1252	23
				10786	526	136		172	5478	753			67	24
				450	2027							250		25
				298	1657				11705	7452	30715	1677		26
				4042	915	30		42	633	87		1421		27
								139			10821			28
				2000	522	11		22			209			29
				5132	1305	66						1668		30
				1310	748	176		132				1281		31
				2658	745	90		714	1219	358	28446			32
				3938	189	52		139	1646	38				33
	1040	**520**		**47371**	**11447**	**706**		**2020**	**24887**	**9761**	**71097**	**6297**	**2319**	
				6367	1107			39	6669	6404		1307		51
				15366	1680	129		125	12600	2055		841		52
	4342			20605	2131	685	100	693	17926	13754		1327	5246	53
	8050	570	608	36504	3233			1819	26060	3048			1693	54
				16185	1028	92			7109	4291		1074	1550	55
	50				29	79		159				510		56
				10191	852	123		636				131	7990	57
	12333	595	985	28521	1861	694	538	738				4217	34570	58
				36098	3956			1691	57750	2250		10991	15197	59
														60
	1090	230		14445	1589	72		438	8414	5806		3359	13864	61
				8003	368				4721	4939	3740	1614		62
				6465	1026	502		309				1238		63
				3251	227									64
				10841	3107	24		718	8053	815		637		65
				33906	3241	218		3778	21687			17000		66
				18449	555	44		1252	3283	790		3250		67
1167	5331			27030	2781	653		104	85		413	5349		68
	9250		1045	36252	3944		467	58	43195	4404	3272			69
				8408	150				2736					70
				13351	981			203				2253	500	71
				11570	1407	25		1303	5511	3825		3852	9860	72
				12849	2121	527	262	1539						73
				3372	744				978			15675		74
	5918	334	437	17828	3715				16304	6496				75
				10840	490	100	50	621					995	76
				5126	907			349						77
				2904	774								262	78
1167	**46364**	**1729**	**3075**	**414727**	**44004**	**3967**	**1417**	**16572**	**243081**	**58877**	**7425**	**74625**	**91727**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
24818							24818	30217	10	80
11038							11038	13906	14	69
18607							18607	25584	13	47
25929		1752		2520		4272	21657	25729	13	82
8207							8207	9527	6	47
62362							62362	68174	12	129
13392							13392	15750	11	72
17101	10000					10000	7101	8705	5	28
7619							7619	9058	9	57
15272							15272	19348	15	70
10161			300			300	9861	12220	14	76
38852	24000	4446				28446	10406	13079	17	86
12614							12614	15710	15	77
265972	**34000**	**6198**	**300**	**2520**		**43018**	**222954**	**267007**	**12**	**70**
29122			3215	100		3315	25807	28739	13	124
41605			7000	100		7100	34505	41569	15	90
76908				1250		1250	75658	91988	16	92
95897							95897	118687	13	68
40676							40676	47026	13	115
7659							7659	10240	16	66
27918				520	1375	1895	26023	32707	18	88
95013		34570				34570	60443	78919	14	62
159393		10991	2000	20000	23867	56858	102535	142787	26	94
57963	775	16804				17579	40384	50089	12	64
29989	3740	1800				5540	24449	27035	12	124
18259							18259	24317	20	81
8402							8402	9730	9	68
32352				163		163	32189	39549	12	71
100906	17000					17000	83906	96085	10	82
38866							38866	47302	17	94
49486			1167			1167	48319	61346	21	90
111152		50881				50881	60271	78279	15	64
15983			9732	184	346	10262	5721	8703	31	112
26081							26081	35255	19	73
45918		9360				9360	36558	44803	17	94
25644					13003	13003	12641	20994	18	45
26036	8000	4500				12500	13536	16466	13	72
62211							62211	75848	15	82
20642		648				648	19994	27958	20	69
11583							11583	14666	3	15
9806		605				605	9201	12041	29	124
1265470	**29515**	**130159**	**23114**	**22317**	**38591**	**243696**	**1021774**	**1283128**	**16**	**80**

III FINANCES

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1	1	200000	30000	35000	265000	245000			31072		21
1	1	40000	10000		50000	40000				16500	22
1		202000		3200	205200	202000				9950	23
1	1	90000	13000	27500	130500	126000			11722	2000	24
1	1	40000	8000		48000	31000					25
1	1	325000	15000	10000	350000	260000					26
1	1	100000	15500		115500	107000			1115		27
1	1	105000	15000	11500	131500	121500			9179		28
1	1	30000	20000		50000	35500				13894	29
1	1	110000	11000		121000	140000					30
1	1	60000	10000	7000	77000	77000					31
1	1	68500	18000		86500	93500	22781				32
1	1	115000	13000	12500	140500	130500					33
13	**12**	**1485500**	**178500**	**106700**	**1770700**	**1609000**	**22781**		**53088**	**42344**	
2		215000			215000	185000	129557			1100	51
1	1	272000	25000	15000	312000	230000	141142				52
1	1	500000	23500		523500	500000	276550			5246	43
1	1	825000	29000	2500	856500	757000	43555			16427	54
1	1	224979	23500		248479	150000	102289			1550	55
1	1	80000	15000		95000	77000					56
1	1	87500	14500	10000	112000	102000				19244	57
1	2	760000	25000	44000	829000	760000	98500			5000	58
1		1143000		17500	1160500	1113300	8776			79149	59
											60
1	1	283000	20000	7000	310000	279000	92124			4975	61
1		182000		10000	192000	157000	90355			15144	62
1	1	95000	15000	8000	118000	116500					63
1	1	75000	6000	3500	84500	58000				4580	64
1	1	200000	20000	14000	234000	189000	10503				65
1	1	325000	30000	25000	380000	750000	125515		16463		66
1		340000		14500	354500	350000	12116				67
1	1	455000	28000	32000	515000	465000					68
1	1	1000000	22500	80000	1102500	1000000	60000				69
1	1	137000	12000		149000	108000	15000				70
1	1	115000	10000	25000	150000	163000				3502	71
1	1	175000	15000	12000	202000	160000	34670			3500	72
1		293000			293000	293000				15500	73
1	1	87000	15000		102000	101000		8000			74
1		460000			460000	414000	117000				75
1	1	227000	10000		237000	237000				23680	76
1	1	55000	18000	1000	74000						77
1	1	40000	7500	7500	55000	55000				13367	78
28	**22**	**8651479**	**384500**	**328500**	**9364479**	**8769800**	**1357652**	**8000**	**16463**	**211964**	

Statistical Report

Northeast Group

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
69	.....	.....	5	6	8	13	18	4	.....	.....	15	10	2	.....	8	6	79
95	.....	.....	12	8	8	16	14	4	.....	.....	10	15	2	.....	4	8	80
108	.....	.....	14	9	15	28	16	8	6	20	16	25	2	1	8	8	81
68	.....	10	13	3	6	13	12	7	.....	.....	8	8	2	.....	10	.....	82
254	.....	.....	6	40	34	44	60	21	27	.....	50	41	5	.....	20	20	83
47	.....	.....	3	4	4	6	6	4	.....	.....	5	5	1	2	.....	12	84
56	.....	.....	3	.....	10	18	13	.....	2	.....	5	7	2	3	.....	12	85
187	49	26	5	8	21	28	25	7	5	17	28	14	2	.....	9	7	86
105	.....	21	4	13	13	35	16	8	.....	.....	12	28	2	.....	11	15	87
989	**49**	**57**	**65**	**91**	**119**	**201**	**180**	**63**	**40**	**37**	**149**	**153**	**20**	**6**	**70**	**88**	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
110	.....	.....	3	10	9	8	20	4	.....	10	12	16	3	.....	.....	.....	89
124	.....	14	8	11	8	24	19	6	10	26	22	18	4	.....	14	.....	90
335	.....	.....	5	17	20	36	43	19	12	.....	43	19	4	.....	18	14	91
86	.....	.....	4	.....	5	7	9	4	.....	.....	6	8	2	4	.....	12	92
153	.....	12	5	9	6	18	8	5	.....	.....	23	8	2	6	16	.....	93
143	.....	.....	3	8	7	20	27	8	.....	.....	15	35	2	.....	.....	.....	94
27	.....	.....	10	.....	7	7	8	3	.....	.....	9	13	2	.....	5	5	95
164	.....	.....	3	26	23	58	74	16	.....	.....	38	37	3	12	21	17	96
365	.....	.....	6	12	30	51	42	14	.....	.....	34	11	4	33	24	22	97
108	.....	.....	3	6	10	12	17	6	.....	.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	98
46	.....	.....	3	6	9	7	9	3	.....	.....	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	99
71	.....	.....	4	1	3	4	8	6	.....	.....	8	16	3	.....	.....	.....	100
110	.....	.....	6	14	9	8	8	3	.....	.....	7	7	3	6	.....	3	101
151	.....	6	5	8	9	22	19	13	.....	15	13	7	3	13	8	.....	102
202	.....	.....	7	14	20	21	21	9	.....	.....	23	13	3	35	19	10	103
2195	.....	**32**	**75**	**142**	**175**	**303**	**332**	**119**	**22**	**51**	**256**	**216**	**42**	**109**	**125**	**83**	
40	.....	.....	4	.....	5	16	18	3	.....	.....	16	6	2	.....	8	10	104
23	.....	.....	.....	4	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	105
90	.....	.....	4	.....	14	12	9	3	.....	10	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	106
42	.....	.....	4	.....	6	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	107
32	.....	15	2	.....	5	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	11	1	.....	.....	.....	108
53	.....	.....	9	.....	8	5	.....	2	.....	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
18	.....	.....	4	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
35	.....	.....	2	4	7	7	7	4	7	.....	14	.....	2	9	9	.....	111
28	20	10	3	.....	.....	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	112
32	33	17	5	.....	11	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	14	6	113
393	**53**	**42**	**37**	**11**	**62**	**69**	**59**	**23**	**7**	**10**	**69**	**35**	**10**	**9**	**31**	**16**	
15815	**226**	**635**	**659**	**1180**	**1459**	**2549**	**2557**	**1075**	**562**	**612**	**1927**	**1988**	**302**	**588**	**883**	**784**	

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	MINISTRY AND CHARGES: Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Goined By: Confession of Faith	Goined By: Certificate of Transfer	Goined By: Certificate of Memb.	Goined By: Total Gain	Lost By: Death	Lost By: Certificate of Transfer	Lost By: Certificate of Memb.	Lost By: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost By: Other Ways	Lost By: Total Loss	CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK: Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
79 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Murn Klepinger	156					2		3		10	15		15	141	16				7		60	60	20	81
80 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Frank Cross	160	5		1	6	2			6	11	19		13	147	3	8	5		6	8	55	55	10	44
81 Fletcher	Fletcher	Dana Heaton	249	7	1	1	9	4			5		9			249	20	2	7		6	10	120	115	25	75
82 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Robert Cole	146	3	3		6	3	1	3	12		19		13	133	29	2	3		4	25	53	93	7	
83 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	812	22	3	5	30	11	3	5	25		44		14	798	63		22		11		300	375		58
84 Lockington	Lockington	Harry Sherry	111	1			1	2	4		1		7		6	105	18	1	1		2		27	30	9	23
85 New Hope	New Hope	Harry Sherry	96	4	2		6	1					1	5		101	15	3	4		2			30	10	27
86 Piqua	Piqua	Charles Selby	374	10	3	2	15	8		6	14		28		13	361	20	2	10	5	13	43	200	200	37	168
87 Rosewood	Rosewood	Sherwood Barnette	307	4			4	7			3	4	14		10	297	14		4		1		85	90	10	32
Totols Northeost Group			2411	56	12	9	77	40	8	17	66	25	156	5	84 79	2332	198	18	56	5	52	86	900	1048	128	508
SOUTHWEST GROUP																										
88 Basin Area	Basin Area	David Schneider	69													69										
89 Batavia	Batavia	A. Kent Adams	262					3		7	20		30		30	232	29						90	85	14	85
90 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps	224	10		4	14	3	3	4	15		25		11	213	7	1	10		3		158	132	90	3
91 Cheviot	Cheviot	Wendell Freshley	689	55	16	11	82	5	3	3	5		16	66		755	28	20	55	25	24	52	380	387	60	41
92 Clifton	Clifton	Edward Clarke	165	5		1	6	4					4	2		167		5	5		6		70	99	10	48
93 Clough	Clough	James Frazier	270	6		5	11	4		7	8		19		8	262	9		6		3	18	90	141	10	114
94 College Hill	College Hill	William Worth	324	23	2	8	33	5		6		1	12	21		345	19		23		12	5	148	179	25	129
95 Dunlap	Dunlap	Eugene Stecher	70	1			1		2	3			5		4	66			1		1			40	7	
96 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	404	13	2		15	5	1	5	1		12	3		407	6		13		9		198	155	110	2
97 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert	608	19	3	25	47	4	4	5			13	34		642	27		19		28	20	295	325	90	50
98 New Haven	New Haven	Robert Bullock	172	7	3	2	12	3	2	4			9	3		175	26		7		7		60	61	20	58
99 Harrison	Harrison	Robert Bullock	86					5					5		5	81	8			2			28	43	1	34
100 Newport	Newport	Ronald Hill	129	2			2	1			1		2			129	22		2		2	10		95		
101 North Bend	North Bend	Eugene Purdy	229	5			5	5			4		9		4	225		2	5		6			128	50	7
102 Prince of Peace	Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts	223	15	2	5	22	3			5		8	14		237	8		15		6		85	121	30	98
103 Zion	Zion	Howard James	423	11	8	4	23	2	2	18	11		33		10	413	51		11		10	2	121	184	57	1
Totols Southwest Group			4347	172	36	65	273	52	17	62	70	1	202	143 71	72	4418	240	28	172	27	117	107	1723	2175	574	670
SOUTHEAST GROUP																										
104 Bloom Rose	Bloom Rose	Carl Vorpe	48													48										
105 Browntown	Browntown	David Kitzman	37					1	3				4		4	33										
106 Union Plains	Union Plains	David Kitzman	109	2			2	1		3	2	19	25		23	86			2							
107 Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Andrew Tucker	137	2			2	2					2			137	31		2	2	2	12				
108 East Danville	East Danville	Andrew Tucker	52													52										
109 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Carl Cotrone	104			1	1	1	2	3		9	15		14	90	20							65	21	
110 Ketterman	Ketterman	Carl Cotrone	14													14										
111 Second Creek	Second Creek	Wayne Hawley	63					1					1		1	62	26					6	22	39	23	45
112 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Andrew Tucker	24													24					2		10	14	3	
113 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Andrew Tucker	33													33	7	4				3	19	10	4	13
Totols Southeost Group			621	4		1	5	6	5	6	2	28	47		42 42	579	84	4	4	2	4	21	51	128	51	58
GRAND TOTALS			35228	973	307	458	1738	392	236	432	437	183	1680	657 58	579	35286	2858	215	973	75	901	856	14140	16791	3648	8192

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69	.....	.....	5	6	8	13	18	4	.....	.....	15	10	2	.....	8	6	79
95	.....	.....	12	8	8	16	14	4	.....	.....	10	15	2	.....	4	8	80
108	.....	.....	14	9	15	28	16	8	6	20	16	25	2	1	8	8	81
68	.....	10	13	3	6	13	12	7	.....	.....	8	8	2	.....	10	.....	82
254	.....	.....	6	40	34	44	60	21	27	.....	50	41	5	.....	20	20	83
47	.....	.....	3	4	4	6	6	4	.....	.....	5	5	1	2	.....	12	84
56	.....	.....	3	.....	10	18	13	.....	2	.....	5	7	2	3	.....	12	85
187	49	26	5	8	21	28	25	7	5	17	28	14	2	.....	9	7	86
105	.....	21	4	13	13	35	16	8	.....	.....	12	28	2	.....	11	15	87
989	**49**	**57**	**65**	**91**	**119**	**201**	**180**	**63**	**40**	**37**	**149**	**153**	**20**	**6**	**70**	**88**	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
110	.....	.....	3	10	9	8	20	4	.....	10	12	16	3	.....	.....	.....	89
124	.....	14	8	11	8	24	19	6	10	26	22	18	4	.....	14	.....	90
335	.....	.....	5	17	20	36	43	19	12	.....	43	19	4	.....	18	14	91
86	.....	.....	4	.....	5	7	9	4	.....	.....	6	8	2	4	.....	12	92
153	.....	12	5	9	6	18	8	5	.....	.....	23	8	2	6	16	.....	93
143	.....	.....	3	8	7	20	27	8	.....	.....	15	35	2	.....	.....	.....	94
27	.....	.....	10	.....	7	7	8	3	.....	.....	9	13	2	.....	5	5	95
164	.....	.....	3	26	23	58	74	16	.....	.....	38	37	3	12	21	17	96
365	.....	.....	6	12	30	51	42	14	.....	.....	34	11	4	33	24	22	97
108	.....	.....	3	6	10	12	17	6	.....	.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	98
46	.....	.....	3	6	9	7	9	3	.....	.....	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	99
71	.....	.....	4	1	3	4	8	6	.....	.....	8	16	3	.....	.....	.....	100
110	.....	.....	6	14	9	8	8	3	.....	.....	7	7	3	6	.....	3	101
151	.....	6	5	8	9	22	19	13	.....	15	13	7	3	13	8	.....	102
202	.....	.....	7	14	20	21	21	9	.....	.....	23	13	3	35	19	10	103
2195	.....	**32**	**75**	**142**	**175**	**303**	**332**	**119**	**22**	**51**	**256**	**216**	**42**	**109**	**125**	**83**	
40	.....	.....	4	.....	5	16	18	3	.....	.....	16	6	2	.....	8	10	104
23	.....	.....	.....	4	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	105
90	.....	.....	4	.....	14	12	9	3	.....	10	16	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	106
42	.....	.....	4	.....	6	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	107
32	.....	15	2	.....	5	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	11	1	.....	.....	.....	108
53	.....	.....	9	.....	8	5	.....	2	.....	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
18	.....	.....	4	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
35	.....	.....	2	4	7	7	7	4	7	.....	14	.....	2	9	9	.....	111
28	20	10	3	.....	.....	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	112
32	33	17	5	.....	11	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	14	6	113
393	**53**	**42**	**37**	**11**	**62**	**69**	**59**	**23**	**7**	**10**	**69**	**35**	**10**	**9**	**31**	**16**	
15815	**226**	**635**	**659**	**1180**	**1459**	**2549**	**2557**	**1075**	**562**	**612**	**1927**	**1988**	**302**	**588**	**883**	**784**	

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adults													Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed.		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
65		4		no	48	yes	23	no		no		150	89	75				1	3
45	5	3		no	33	yes		no		no		142	80				3	1	1
51		3		yes	25	yes	48	no		no		187	119	60			3	2	2
44	3	3		no	44	yes	14	no		no		122	60	25					3
195		7		yes		yes	84	no		no		503	112				4		10
27		2		no		yes		no		no		67	38	17					3
27				no	31	no		no		no		85	43					1	1
103	30	3		no	139	yes	57	no		no		274	168	82			2	4	4
90		3		no		yes	38	no		no		224	103	90				3	8
647	**38**	**28**		**2**	**320**	**8**	**264**					**1754**	**812**	**349**			**12**	**12**	**35**
105		7		no	83	yes	25	no		yes	18	197	108				1		1
106	7	4		no	85	yes	25	no		no		237	97	55					1
46	10	2	54	no	245	yes	114	no		yes	34	264	149	55	40		1		20
20		2	3	no		yes	44	no		no		67	61						3
103	10	4		yes	112	yes	50	yes	40	yes	12	201	132	41	3				2
66	10	5		yes	116	yes	42	no		no		206	105	30	15			2	5
14		1		no		no		no		no		74	40				1		2
				no	118	yes	60	yes	20	no		278	129	87		1		4	21
66		5	28	yes	195	yes	89	no		yes	15	275	153	61			2	2	30
47	6	2		yes	80	yes		no		no		117	75						2
12		2		no	20	yes	14	no		no		58	33						
26		2		no	47	yes	13	no		no		81	59	40					4
54	8	4		no	86	yes	26	yes	25	yes	12	131	56	73					5
17		2		yes	80	yes	40	no		no		118	90	60				1	2
43		3	3	no	149	yes	47	no		no		177	104	73			2	13	21
725	**51**	**45**	**88**	**5**	**1416**	**14**	**589**	**3**	**85**	**5**	**91**	**2431**	**1391**	**575**	**58**	**1**	**7**	**22**	**119**
24		1		no		no		no		no		95	40						
10		2		no		no		no		no		32	20						2
25	15	2		no		no		no		no		101	84					1	3
18		3		no		no		no		no		54	41						
22		1		no		no		no		no		50	27						
51		2		no		no		no		yes	10	93	48				1		1
21		1		no		no		no		no		31	19						1
32		3		no		yes	25	no		no		82	37	6					2
16		2		no		yes	16	no		no		46	26						
7		1		no		yes	11	no		no		50	30	35					
226	**15**	**18**				**3**	**52**			**1**	**10**	**634**	**372**	**41**			**1**	**1**	**9**
8659	**503**	**413**	**571**	**32**	**9083**	**90**	**3888**	**13**	**617**	**19**	**595**	**23171**	**12356**	**4707**	**446**	**161**	**162**	**198**	**808**

III FINANCES

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocation	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel. Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
----	1344	1356	89	-------	-------	10	580	24	221	-------	13	937	2293	79
----	1284	1284	316	-------	-------	27	83	-------	158	-------	-------	584	1868	80
----	2712	2712	292	6	10	55	-------	10	255	21	-------	649	3361	81
----	1248	1248	143	21	3	28	56	26	67	12	6	362	1610	82
----	7422	7422	1121	-------	-------	-------	2225	1396	664	-------	32	5438	12860	83
1	924	924	152	3	22	-------	45	69	55	25	5	376	1300	84
----	840	840	-------	-------	-------	-------	95	28	82	-------	-------	205	1045	85
1	3948	3948	1007	-------	67	93	268	671	782	200	57	3145	7093	86
----	2808	2808	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	24	-------	37	61	2869	87
2	**22530**	**22542**	**3120**	**30**	**102**	**213**	**3352**	**2224**	**2308**	**258**	**150**	**11757**	**34299**	
----	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	88
----	2700	2700	140	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	310	-------	26	476	3176	89
1	2244	2244	177	9	44	-------	205	22	183	-------	-------	640	2884	90
2	5988	5988	715	15	49	125	291	1022	473	73	-------	2763	8751	91
1	1932	1932	-------	21	-------	-------	-------	-------	105	36	-------	162	2094	92
----	3300	3300	613	38	-------	55	779	381	567	-------	100	2533	5833	93
----	3372	3372	200	-------	-------	-------	108	276	282	35	35	936	4308	94
----	576	384	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	384	95
----	4056	4056	335	-------	-------	-------	168	62	500	-------	-------	1065	5121	96
----	5760	5760	826	-------	-------	123	301	300	500	34	150	2234	7994	97
----	1740	1740	237	25	-------	-------	73	34	461	-------	-------	830	2570	98
----	744	744	83	-------	-------	5	-------	18	50	-------	-------	156	900	99
----	1334	1334	106	-------	-------	-------	84	248	131	-------	-------	569	1903	100
----	1836	1836	85	-------	-------	-------	145	107	96	-------	-------	433	2269	101
----	2412	2412	-------	-------	-------	-------	535	253	370	-------	-------	1158	3570	102
----	4416	4416	421	-------	42	103	154	75	600	-------	-------	1395	5811	103
4	**42410**	**42218**	**3938**	**108**	**135**	**411**	**2843**	**2798**	**4628**	**178**	**311**	**15350**	**57568**	
----	396	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	104
----	276	122	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	122	105
----	1200	500	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	9	-------	-------	9	509	106
1	828	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	107
----	408	218	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	218	108
----	828	275	-------	-------	-------	-------	45	-------	74	-------	-------	119	394	109
----	216	45	-------	-------	-------	-------	10	-------	-------	-------	-------	10	55	110
----	684	684	-------	10	-------	-------	-------	35	191	-------	5	241	925	111
----	300	200	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	200	112
----	384	220	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	220	113
1	**5520**	**2264**	-------	**10**	-------	-------	**55**	**35**	**274**	-------	**5**	**379**	**2643**	
45	**339630**	**329989**	**44833**	**1324**	**1498**	**3990**	**42742**	**37759**	**39393**	**9227**	**3624**	**184390**	**514379**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Ministers'				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
2359		300	90			2749	430	279					
3400		900	200	102		4602	600	306					
5000	960		529	150		6639	400	450					
3975			860	14		4849	116	462					
6416	720		534	408		8078	1070	582					
2290	275			54		2619	100	210					
2285	275					2560	50						
5000	1200		456	392		7048	632	450					
3950			588	237		4775	100	418					
34675	**3430**	**1200**	**3257**	**1357**		**43919**	**3498**	**3157**					
5000	1200		800	344		7344	510	650					
5225	1200		452	157		7034	747	468					
6500	1300		495	192		8487	1242	753					
4467				1445		5912	126						
6060	1080		593	472		8205	1658	518					
5200	1800		540	855		8395	800	468					
2080						2080							
5800	1800		440	392		8432	630	522					
6625	1500		612	418		9155	1504	596					
3000			180	180		3360	180	260					
2000			60			2060	180	182					
5200	900					6100		468					
5356	1200		356	551		7463	480	481					
5400	1500		878	443		8221	1300	504					
5730	1200		650	350		7930	1510	516					
73643	**14680**		**6056**	**5799**		**100178**	**10867**	**6386**					
250						250							
810				37		847	63	70					
1862		132	260			2254			50				
3204			46			3250							
1040						1040							
1820	120			52		1992	520	164					
384						384							
2300		416	60		880	3656		286					
538				250		788							
764					700	1464	100	45					
12972	**120**	**548**	**366**	**339**	**1580**	**15925**	**683**	**565**	**50**				
501638	**65189**	**23603**	**38079**	**27684**	**4355**	**660548**	**62645**	**43179**	**40636**	**4660**	**2295**	**2119**	**1673**

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Asst. Minister Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				2484	424			150						79
				2214	384	11					141	1420	922	80
				3621	1413	58	21	159			44	275	1980	81
				1458	423	6			3453	1034				82
				14256	2000	287		241	1375			3449		83
				1410	78	72		57				164	25	84
				2111	90	16		322						85
				5942	1951			100		135	8495			86
				3401	1125				361					87
				36897	**7888**	**450**	**21**	**1029**	**5189**	**1169**	**8680**	**5308**	**2927**	
														88
				5112	1102				2054	700		716		89
				9121	404			303			432	1064	130	90
				16296	3058	122		642	6251	10261	7993	6184	19138	91
						267		337				5440		92
				4191	1069	16	672	19		2595	154570		19561	93
				8634	100			427	4660	1648		2200		94
				480								370		95
				10885	1769	700		1355	12912	1864			1317	96
				13679	1085	400		2643	1556		13017			97
				3760	813			362				100		98
					450			1564			1200			99
				1785	915							287		100
				4446	424			50	3424			899		101
				12536	671				10043	3508				102
				6940	479	62		71	7112	3933		158	973	103
				97865	**12339**	**1567**	**672**	**7773**	**48012**	**24509**	**177212**	**17418**	**41119**	
				124	35									104
				664										105
	50			777	311						817	179		106
				1200	312	26			700	20				107
				1260								100		108
				1491	30								120	109
					322									110
				332	345	10		2448			13675		12510	111
				286	170									112
				363	175									113
	50			**6497**	**1700**	**36**		**2448**	**700**	**20**	**14492**	**279**	**12630**	
1167	**52550**	**2249**	**3180**	**754395**	**104050**	**11463**	**2253**	**35924**	**400713**	**117976**	**362752**	**152087**	**158225**	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
6516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6516	8809	15	61
10600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10600	12468	13	72
14100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14100	17461	13	70
11801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11801	13411	10	98
30618	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30618	43478	16	62
4460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4460	5760	12	55
4874	.....	250	.....	26	.....	276	4598	5643	10	56
23553	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23553	30646	20	85
10180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10180	13049	10	44
116702	.....	**250**	.....	**26**	.....	**276**	**116426**	**150725**	**15**	**60**
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16988	20164	13	87
18503	.....	3962	.....	.....	.....	3962	14541	17425	3	20
79127	.....	13769	.....	.....	.....	13769	65358	74109	12	99
12082	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12082	14176	13	85
191994	.....	139000	10573	.....	.....	149573	42421	48254	22	185
25532	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25532	29840	12	85
2930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2930	3314	6	50
38586	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	172	38414	43535	13	107
42135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42135	50129	12	78
8835	.....	.....	.....	.....	3250	3250	5585	8155	14	47
5636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5636	6536	10	80
8655	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8655	10558	15	82
16467	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16467	18736	11	84
35283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35283	38853	15	164
28484	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	500	27984	33795	14	82
531237	.....	**156903**	**11073**	.....	**3250**	**171226**	**360011**	**417579**	**13**	**95**
409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409	409	.....	9
1644	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1644	1766	4	50
4388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4388	4897	6	57
5508	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5508	5508	.....	40
2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2400	2618	4	31
4197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4197	4591	4	51
706	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	706	761	4	54
32382	6000	7510	2000	946	.....	16456	15926	16851	15	276
1244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1244	1444	8	60
1447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1447	1667	7	44
54325	**6000**	**7510**	**2000**	**946**	.....	**16456**	**37869**	**40512**	**5**	**70**
2848818	**151867**	**328615**	**48462**	**26109**	**41841**	**596894**	**2251924**	**2766303**	**15**	**81**

III FINANCES

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1	---	40000	----------	----------	40000	56000	----------	----------	----------	5000	79
1	1	20000	8000	3500	31500	31500	----------	----------	----------	----------	80
1	1	60000	15000	----------	75000	85000	----------	----------	----------	17352	81
1	1	49000	12000	----------	61000	63500	20011	----------	----------	----------	82
1	1	205000	7500	8500	221000	160000	----------	----------	----------	----------	83
1	1	35000	12000	----------	47000	57000	----------	----------	----------	1400	84
1	---	50000	1000	----------	51000	46000	----------	----------	----------	3250	85
1	1	150000	20000	19000	189000	189000	----------	----------	----------	1056	86
1	1	135000	8000	5000	148000	64000	----------	----------	----------	----------	87
9	**7**	**744000**	**83500**	**36000**	**863500**	**752000**	**20011**	----------	----------	**28058**	
----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	88
1	1	100000	30000	9000	139000	91000	----------	----------	----------	----------	89
1	1	66000	35000	20000	121000	93500	----------	----------	----------	----------	90
1	1	450000	28000	----------	478000	361900	183142	----------	----------	22027	91
1	1	182000	----------	----------	182000	250000	----------	----------	----------	15000	92
2	1	270000	12000	9000	291000	261000	130000	----------	9000	67849	93
1	1	180000	25000	8500	213500	220000	10000	20000	----------	----------	94
1	---	12500	----------	----------	12500	12500	----------	----------	----------	----------	95
1	1	40000	20000	135000	195000	182000	----------	----------	23656	1467	96
1	1	375000	25000	----------	400000	374500	----------	----------	----------	----------	97
1	1	90000	17000	----------	107000	95000	----------	----------	----------	----------	98
1	---	23000	----------	----------	23000	23000	----------	----------	----------	----------	99
1	1	60000	10000	2000	72000	52000	----------	----------	----------	----------	100
1	1	100000	25000	----------	125000	118500	22328	----------	----------	----------	101
1	1	90000	20000	10000	120000	120000	50000	----------	----------	----------	102
1	1	179000	15000	----------	194000	194000	68467	----------	----------	3555	103
16	**13**	**2217500**	**262000**	**193500**	**2673000**	**2448900**	**463937**	**20000**	**32656**	**109898**	
1	---	6500	----------	----------	6500	7000	----------	----------	----------	----------	104
1	---	6000	----------	----------	6000	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	105
1	1	30000	20000	3000	53000	53000	----------	----------	----------	----------	106
1	1	30000	8000	----------	38000	40000	----------	----------	----------	2000	107
1	---	7000	----------	----------	7000	6500	----------	----------	----------	----------	108
1	1	60000	8000	----------	68000	40500	----------	----------	----------	----------	109
1	---	1500	----------	----------	1500	1500	----------	----------	----------	----------	110
1	---	27500	----------	----------	27500	25500	5000	----------	----------	----------	111
1	---	15000	----------	----------	15000	12000	----------	----------	----------	----------	112
1	---	8000	----------	----------	8000	7500	----------	----------	----------	----------	113
10	**3**	**191500**	**36000**	**3000**	**230500**	**193500**	**5000**	----------	----------	**2000**	
114	**81**	**17086888**	**1334150**	**796400**	**19217438**	**17463240**	**2392498**	**54825**	**122449**	**432682**	

FINANCES

B. Conference Property

Number of District Parsonages	1
Value of District Parsonages	180,000
Value of Other Conference Property	518,000
Interest Paid on Conference Indebtedness	600
Amount Paid on Conference Indebtedness	6,000
Balance of Conference Indebtedness	49,928

"The foregoing proceedings, reports of Boards, Commissions, Committees and Treasurers, together with all items included therein, constitute the official record of the 159th session of the Miami Annual Conference, being the 17th session of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference, of the United Methodist Church, held at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio, June 3-6, 1968."

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